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PRIESTS.

Date.	From	To	Present Station.
R. Oct. 1.	Conn.	Pascal Pembroke Kitcher	Conn. July 3, 1841.
		1845.	
R. July 12.	Ill.	Israel Foster, D. D.	Ill. Feb. 10, 1845.
		1854.	
R. Sept. 13.	Conn.	James Ransome, D. D.	Conn., June 11, 1851.
		1859.	
R. Aug. 17.	N. Y.	Rolla Oscar Page	Mass. July 30, 1859.
		1862.	
R. Aug. 2.	N. Y.	Albert Wood	W. N. Y. Aug. 2, 1862.
		1860.	
R. May 12.	N. Y.	Henry Austin, D. D.	N. Y. July 2, 1860.
R. Aug. 1.	Conn.	Francis Granger	Conn. Aug. 21, 1860.
R. Oct. 1.	N. Y.	Louis Sevier Van Dyck, D. D.	N. Y. June 21, 1861.
		1867.	
R. June 1.	Conn.	William Henry Williams	N. Y. June 30, 1867.
		1866.	
R. Dec. 12.	Mich.	John Mansworth Ray	Ill. Jan. 22, 1866.
		1872.	
R. Aug. 25.	C. N. Y.	Henry Martyn Brown.	W. N. Y. Sept. 22, 1872.
O. Sept. 24.		Salvester Daily Johnson.	W. N. Y. Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21.	N. Y.	Francis Fenton Breyer, D. D.	W. N. Y. June 21, 1873.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1872.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Jan. 1	.. C. N. Y..	Noble Palmer (1849)	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10	...C. N. Y..	John Edmund Battin (1854)....	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26	.....	James Hogarth Dennis.....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17	....Mo	William Oscar Jarvis (1859) ..	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20	....C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866) ...	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.

1873.

O. Feb. 9	.....	Henry Seely Dennis	W. N. Y., Feb, 9, 1873
O. June 8	.....	William Catterson.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873
O. June 8	.....	Walter North	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29	Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.

1874.

R. Sept. 4Conn	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
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1875.

R. June 8Conn	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde ...	Conn., June 4, 1873.
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1876.

R. Mar. 13	... Mo	John James Landers, LL. D ,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
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1877.

R. Feb. 9Conn	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.

1878.

R. July 5	...O	Abraham Joseph Warner.....	Ill., June 8, 1845.
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1879.

R. July 30	.. N. Y.....	Algernon Sidney Crapsey.....	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
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1880.

R. Mar. 18	...Nk	Andrew Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24Me	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.

1881.

R. June 4	...Mass	Amos Skeelee.....	R. I., June 7, 1867.
R. June 4	....Ill.....	James Elbridge Goodhue.....	Conn., May 30, 1860.
O. Sept. 20	.....	Henry Smith Huntington..	W. N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.

1882.

O. June 4	.....	Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley,	W. N. Y., June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 21	....Pitts.....	Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D. D (1867)	Ct., June 7, 1857.
R. Oct. 27	....C. Pa....	George Frederick Rosenmüller...	Pa., June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14	....Iowa	John Schultz Seibold (1873)	Md., June 25, 1871.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1883.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Mar. 12....	Pa.....	James William Ashton, D. D.....	Pa., June 9, 1872.
R. April 5....	C. N. Y..	Albert Alonzo Brockway ...	C. N. Y., June 15, 1879.
R. Sept. 18....	Ind....	Francis Solomon Dunham, PH. D.,	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept. 21 ...	Conn....	Rob Roy McG. Converse, D. D.,	Conn., March 22, 1879.

1884.

R. May 1....	Colo. ...	George Thomas LeBoutillier, C. N. Y.,	May 1 1873.
O. June 3		Pierre Cushing.....	W. N. Y., June 3, 1884.
R. Aug. 25....	Alb....	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D., LL. D.,	Pa., June 22, 1862.
R. Sept. 1 ...	C. N. Y..	William Henry Lord (1859)..	W. N. Y., July 10, 1859.
O. Dec. 21		Edward Phelan Hart. ...	W. N. Y., Dec. 21, 1884.

1885.

R. Mar. 5 ...	Huron..	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D.,	York, Eng., May 30, 1858.
R. Oct. 9....	Me....	Leonard Woods Richardson.....	Iowa. Feb. 6, 1884.
R. Oct. 25....	N. Y....	Charles William Camp.....	Alb. March 13, 1870.
O. Dec. 20.		John Henry Perkins.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.

1886.

R. Feb. 15 ...	C. N. Y.	Charles John Clausen	Ind., July 2, 1870.
R. May 15 ...	Kan.....	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 24 1876.
R. Sept. 20....	Mich....	William Wallace Rafter	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20 ...	Huron...	George Grey Ballard ...	Derry, Irel., Sept. 24, 1870.

1887.

R. April 6 ...	N. Y. ...	Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8....	C. Pa....	Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Nov. 8 ...	N. Y.....	Addison Monroe Sherman ...	Me., June 27, 1880.

1888.

R. Feb. 20 ...	Mass....	Francis Gilliat (1867)	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21....	Pa.....	Charles Alfred Ricksecker.	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10....	Conn....	Walter Coe Roberts.....	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. June 19....	C. N. Y..	Thomas Benjamin Berry	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18 ...	Conn....	Jesse Brush.....	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28 ...	C. Pa....	Louis Cope Washburn ...	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
O. Oct. 28 ...		James Avery Skinner	W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888.

1889.

R. May 5 ...	Mich ...	George W. Sinclair Ayres ...	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
R. May 18....	N. J.....	Wilberforce Wells.	Pa., June 18, 1874.
O. June 16.		Charles Homer Boynton, PH. D.	W. N. Y., June 16, 1889.
O. July 3.		Evan Hartzell Martin.....	W. N. Y., July 3, 1889.
R. Oct. 11....	C. Pa....	John Dudley Ferguson (1862)	Pa., Dec. 10, 1873.
R. Oct. 14 ...	Mass....	Curtiss Carlos Gove	Mass., Sept. 22, 1889.
O. Dec. 22.		William Francis Shero ...	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1890	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. May 20....	O	Edwin Stoner Hoffman	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25....	C. N. Y..	Benjamin Smith Sanderson.....	Mass., June 4, 1882.
O. June 1	Wm. John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones	W.N.Y.	June 1, 1890.
R. Aug. 8....	L. I	Warren Calhoun Hubbard	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
R. Sept. 15....	Mil.	Richard Thomas Kerfoot.....	Md., Dec. 23. 1860.
R. Dec. 19....	Mich	John Evans.....	Mo., June 8, 1880.

1891.

R. May 20....	Mass	John M'Kinney	L. I., June 5, 1887.
R. June 2	W. Mich	Henry Ernest S. Somerville	Iowa, Aug. 3. 1884.
R. June 24....	N. Y.....	Charles Henry Duncan.....	N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. Sept. 15....	Chi	Richard Russell Upjohn	F. du Lac, June 7, 1887.
R. Sept. 15....	Va.....	Peyton Gallagher	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851.
R. Sept. 15....	C. N. Y..	James Prentiss Foster	C. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1870.
R. Oct. 25	L. I	John Ravenscroft Harding	N. C., July 3, 1887.

1892.

R. Jan. 18	Pitts	William Nayler Webbe	Mo., Jan. 14, 1872.
R. Feb. 15....	O	John Baptiste Blanchet	Spr., May 31, 1885.
R. Apr. 15	Pitts	Charles Arthur Bragdon.....	Alb., June 11, 1876.
O. June 12	Arthur Hallett Mellen	W. N. Y.,	June 12, 1892.
R. July 8....	Md	Jacob Asbury Regester...	Ea., Nov. 6, 1884.
R. July 22	C N. Y..	Thomas Duck	Spr., June 12, 1881.
R. Nov. 10....	Newark..	Nassau Somerville Stephens....	Iowa, Feb. 14, 1890.
R. Nov. 10....	W. Mich.	Warren Watson Walsh (1864) W	N.Y., Aug. 17, 1864.

1893

R. Jan. 16	Niag	Thomas Fisher Marsden.....	Niag , Dec. 23, 1888.
O. Feb. 24	Thomas Elliot Calvert.	W. N. Y.,	Feb. 24, 1893.
O. Feb. 24	Frederick William Beecher..	W. N. Y.,	Feb. 24, 1893.
R. June 30	W. Mo...	John Henry Simons.....	Pa., June 1, 1890.
R. July 20	Iowa	Frederick Kendall Howard	Iowa, May 26, 1891.
R. July 22	Ont.....	Thomas Alexander Parnell,D.C.L.	Tor., Oct. 20, 1855.
R. Sept 23....	Algoma..	Henry Rollings.....	Algoma, June 16, 1889.

1894.

R. Jan. 4....	Platte....	Robert Gilbert Osborn.....	Conn., May 2, 1885.
R. Mar. 8	Conn	Edmund Cooke Bennett.....	N. Y., Dec. 18, 1887.
R. Mar. 12....	Algoma..	George Herbert Gaviller.....	Algoma, May 14, 1885.
R. Mar. 15	C. N. Y..	Frank Miller Baum.....	C. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1892.
R. May 15....	Tor..	James Roy, LL. D.....	Tor., Dec. 17, 1882.

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BATH, *S. Thomas*—Augustus De Peyster, Lansing D. Hodgman.

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HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—Henry Y. Rose, Charles E. Halsey.

HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ*—George W. O'Connor, John K. Chapman.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, Alex. A. Halsey, Henry B. Graves.

“ *Trinity*—Henry L. Slosson.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—James C. Smith.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John*—Thomas Wells.

PHELPS, *S. John*—Augustus D. M'Leod.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James*—M. L. Bennett.

WAYNE COUNTY.

LYONS, *Grace*—H. T. Towar.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Spencer S. Eames.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth, Henry P. Knowles, Samuel P. Nichols.

SODUS, *S. John*—William Cheetham.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke*—Henry R. Sill, Edward N. Rose.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—George C. Snow, D. H. Stoll.

RULES OF ORDER

I Morning Prayer shall be read daily before the Council proceeds in business.

II The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons Title I. Can. 2 § 5, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred therein. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council. It shall be the Committee's recommendation some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.

3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council, and the election of any person to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 3 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to

adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate: and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices: but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal: or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders: and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice in the same question without leave of the House: except the mover.

XIV. A motion being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the motion or the purpose being made by one of the majority of the prior decision: nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without the day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate: or in the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Pastor of the Standing Committee present; who shall preside until the Council has been organized: when a President pro tempore shall be selected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its session at 10 o'clock, and unless otherwise ordered, shall recess from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock, and from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

JOURNAL.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
WHITSUN-TUESDAY, May 15, 1894, 4 P. M.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by canonical appointment at the above time and place, and was opened with devotions by the Bishop, the Holy Communion having been celebrated at the Benediction of the Church this morning.

The Roll of the Clergy was called, and seventy-eight out of ninety-three entitled to seats were present, a number afterwards increased to eighty-three.*

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. A. S. Dealey and Mr. J. H. Fisher; on whose report the Roll was called, and thirty-two Parishes and Missions were found to be represented. The whole number of Lay Delegates present at the Council was eighty-three, and the Parishes and Missions represented, fifty-two.†

On motion of the Rev. Peyton Gallagher, a vote by ballot for the election of the Secretary of the Council was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was re-elected. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Charles H. Smith as his Assistant, and in his absence, the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, as temporary Assistant; which appointments were confirmed by the Council.

* See page 11 above.

† Page 15.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Doty, the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted, with an amendment omitting in Rule XIV. the provision requiring the consent of two-thirds of the Council to reconsider a vote.*

On motion, the following Clergymen were admitted by unanimous vote as members of the Council, under Title III. Section III. of the Constitution:

The Rev. P. P. Kidder,

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D..

The Rev. William Catterson.

On motion, Clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Professors and Students of Theology in the Church, were invited to the sittings of the Council.

The following were present as visitors:

The Rev. Canon Spragge, and the Rev. W. H. A. French, of the Diocese of *Toronto, Ont.*; the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham, of the Diocese of *Huron, Ont.*

On motion, the subject of the right of Chaplains in the Army and Navy of the United States to seats in the Council, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Walter North offered the following Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved. That Title I., Canon 5, § I., be amended to read as follows:

"§ I. For its missionary operations, the Diocese shall be divided into two Archdeaconries by county lines, as follows:

(1.) The Archdeaconry of Buffalo, comprising the counties of Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Niagara, Genesee, Livingston, Allegany and Wyoming.

(2.) The Archdeaconry of Rochester, comprising the counties of Monroe, Steuben, Orleans, Ontario, Wayne, Yates and Schuyler."

And that in § II. the word "district" be changed to "Archdeaconry."

And that in § IV. [1] and [2], the word "Dean" shall be changed to "Archdeacon."

And that § VI. [1], be amended to read as follows :

“§ VI. [1]. The Missionary Board shall consist of the Bishop, as Chairman, the two Archdeacons, and three clerical and three lay representatives from each Archdeaconry.”

The Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmüller offered the following Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Title I., Canon 10, be amended by adding a third Section, as follows :

“§ III. [1.] On the first day of the Annual Council, immediately after the appointment of the Standing Committees, nominations shall be made for the election of

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. Deputies to the General Convention (triennially).
3. Deputies to the Federate Council.
4. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.
5. Trustees of the Christmas Fund.
6. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
7. Trustees of De Veaux College.
8. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
9. Treasurer of the Diocese.

To fill vacancies.

[2] The Secretary shall have the names of the persons nominated printed on one ballot, in time for the election on the second day. Those for whom members desire to vote shall be designated by a cross.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Federate Council of New York:

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Western New York :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Federate Council, held in New York City on the 24th of January, 1894, the following resolutions were adopted :

“*Resolved*, That the Secretary print the proposed amended Act of Incorporation of the Church in this State, as decided upon this day by this Council, and send it to the members of the Council, and to the Secretaries of the five Dioceses.

“*Resolved*, That under the powers assured to this Body by the canon of the General Convention, the Federate Council is competent to take such action as it may deem necessary to secure any legislative enactments which the common interests of the Church in the State may require.

Resolved, That having due regard to the relations of the Dioceses to the Federate Council, and to the history of the discussion in regard to the proposed changes in the Act of Incorporation, the Secretary be instructed to notify the action of the Federate Council to the Convention of each Diocese in the State of New York, with the earnest request that each Convention will take final action in regard to that subject at its next session."

Attest :

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
Secretary of the Federate Council.

Accompanying this communication was a printed copy of the proposed Amendments to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches.

On motion, the communication from the Federate Council, and the proposed Amendments to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, were referred to a Special Committee to report to this Council.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Rankine, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, and the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, which, on motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western New York :

RIGHT REVEREND SIR :

In compliance with the requirements of Title III. Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed : to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1802, to wit :

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 338, 116)

Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the clause " No alteration, etc," and in inserting in lieu thereof the following : " No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole

number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed."

so that the Article as thus amended shall read as follows :

ARTICLE 8.

A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed ; *Provided however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 394, 395, 152)

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed changes be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions in order that they may be adopted in the ensuing General Convention, in accordance with provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution :

Strike out the words " Assistant Bishop " wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words " Bishop Coadjutor."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 14, A. D., 1894.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.*

* Appendix I.

On motion of the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the printing of the Journal of this year was referred to a Special Committee to report to this Council,

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, the Rev. Walter C. Roberts, and Mr. Harry H. Falkner.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Standing Resolution of the Council fixing the first day of April as the beginning and end of the financial year of the Diocese (Journal of 1893, page 27,) was amended by substituting "May" for "April."

On motion of the Chancellor, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Increase of the Episcopate Fund was referred to a Special Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen to report to this Council.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, the Chancellor, Mr. Augustus De Peyster, and Mr. John E. Pound.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Anstice, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That a Committee, of which the Bishop shall be Chairman, be appointed to convey by telegraph to our sister Diocese of Long Island, engaged to-day in celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Episcopate of their first and honoured Diocesan, the fraternal greetings of this Council, and our heartiest congratulations on the happy completion of this quarter-century of his fruitful administration.

The Chair appointed as the other members of this Committee, the Rev. Drs. Anstice and Lobdell, and the Chancellor.*

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

* See page 40, *infra*.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer having been said by the Rector of Christ Church, assisted by the Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, the Council resumed its session.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Constitution and Canons : The Rev. Drs. Lobdell and Ashton, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, Messrs. James M. Smith and James C. Smith.

On Admission of Churches : The Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, Mr. James Sweeney, Mr. Thomas Wells.

On Finance : The Rev. Dr. Anstice, Messrs. William H. Walker and William W. Killip.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund : Messrs. J. Moreau Smith, Henry L. Slosson and Augustus De Peyster.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board : The Rev. J. A. Register, the Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Mr. James O. M'Clure.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. A. M. Sherman, the Rev. L. W. Richardson, Mr. Spencer S. Eames.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes : The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, the Rev. George H. Gaviller, Mr. Augustus D. M'Leod.

On the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. John B. Blanchet, the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, Mr. C. C. Pickering.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. James H. Dennis, Mr. A. B. Rathbone, Mr. George W. O'Connor.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. Edward P. Hart, the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, Mr. F. S. Miller.

On Beneficence : The Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, Mr. E. H. Davis, Mr. Edward Dows.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Title I., Canon 13, § I. [7.], (see Journal of 1893, page 33), made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred by the last Council the whole subject of T. I., Can. 13, § I. [7.], respectfully report that they recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That T. I., Can. 13, § 1. [7], be amended so that it shall read as follows :

“ Every organization of a Mission in accordance with this Canon shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council of the Diocese, which may declare by vote its approval of the organization; and a Mission thus approved shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate, to be elected by the congregation, who shall have a seat and vote in the Council and in the Convocation of the Deanery.”

FRANCIS LOBDELL.

JAMES W. ASHTON,

JAMES M. SMITH,

Committee.

On motion of the Chancellor, the Resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, being the Missionary Business of the Diocese.

The Report of the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. Dr. Anstice.*

The Report of the Deanery of Buffalo was read by the Dean; of the Deanery of Batavia by the Dean; of the Deanery of Rochester by the Secretary, the Rev. Edward P. Hart; of the Deanery of Geneva by the Dean; of the Church Club of Rochester by its President, Mr. Elbridge G. Adams; and of Missionary Work under the direction of that Club, and by its members, by Mr. Richard Norman.

On motion, the report of the Church Club of Rochester was ordered to be printed in an Appendix to the Journal.†

The Council adjourned to Wednesday at 9 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rector of Christ Church, assisted by the Rev. Francis A. Gould, Deacon; after which the Council resumed its session.

* See Appendix II. D.

† See Appendix II. A.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. These financial reports have been duly examined and audited by auditors appointed by the Bishop, and found correct by them and so certified.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows balances on hand May 1, 1894, to the credit of the Education Fund \$79.57; Diocesan Expenses \$973.43, and Diocesan Missions \$1,023.80; being a total cash on hand of \$1,977 03.

The report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows that 58 parishes (three more than last year) have contributed \$1,041.35, that the interest collected has amounted to \$915.50, and that the disbursements to 17 annuitants and four cases of temporary relief were \$2,025.00. The principal of the Fund is \$25 821.91. All calls upon the fund have been duly considered and favorably acted upon.

The report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund shows the total of securities in his hands to be \$134,292.04, an increase of \$3,504.35 over last year, mainly derived from the final payment of \$1,000 of the legacy of the late Miss McPherson, of Phelps, and from property received under the will of the late Miss Martha De Lancey, valued at \$2,500. A large amount of accrued interest on investments remains unpaid (\$2,208.63), owing in large part to the failure of the Michigan Mortgage Co., by which many items of interest have been received and not remitted.

Your Committee congratulates the Diocese on the satisfactory operation of the provision of the Constitution contained in Title III., Sec. 4. *Second*, as to qualifications of lay membership in the Council, and in order to secure more equitable and regular application as well as to more readily ascertain the exact measure of compliance therewith, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to keep an account current with each parish, beginning with the Diocesan year 1893-94, charging the assessments for the Episcopate Fund and Diocesan Expenses, and crediting the several amounts received from each.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE.
W. H. WALKER,
W. W. KILLIP.

The Report was accepted and the accompanying Resolution adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported that no action was required on the communication from the General Convention. (See page 24 above.)

The same, from the same committee, reported in favour of adopting the amendment to Title I. Canon 10, by adding a third section providing for nominations for the election of officers, (see page 23 above), and the amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The same from the same Committee, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report that the amendments proposed by the Rev. Walter North to T. I. Can. 5, are presented in so fragmentary and imperfect form that the Committee are unable to recommend their adoption; and beg leave to refer to the more perfect form of a Canon embodying the same principles, reported by the Special Committee of fourteen at the Council of 1890 (Journal of 1890, page 26), for the consideration of this Council, without expressing any opinion thereon.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES W. ASHTON.
LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
JAMES M. SMITH.
JAMES C. SMITH.

Committee.

On motion, the report of the committee was accepted.

The Rev. Walter North moved that the report be recommitted to enable the committee to give further consideration to the Canon reported by the committee of fourteen of the Council of 1890; which motion was carried on a division by a vote of 34 to 33.

The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, from the Special Committee on printing the Journal, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to consider such part of the Bishop's address as referred to the printing of the Journal of this Council, would report that they have consulted with the Reverend Secretary, and find that the Journal may be conveniently condensed by the omission of many things usually printed, which, because of the recent appearance of the Journal of 1893, would be unnecessary repetition. For this reason your Committee would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the preparation of the Journal of 1894, the Secretary be instructed to condense it as far as possible, with the approval of the Right Reverend the President of the Council, making it practically an appendix to the Journal of 1893.

BENJ. S. SANDERSON,
WALTER C. ROBERTS,
HARRY H. FALKNER,
Committee.

The Resolution accompanying the above report was adopted unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine, from the Special Committee on the Communication from the Federate Council and Amendments to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Federate Council of the State of New York, in regard to proposed amendments of the Act for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration. They find that the printed copy of the Act as transmitted by the Secretary of the Federate Council, does not agree in certain verbal expressions with the perfected action of the Council; and, while recommending that the Act as adopted be approved by the Council of this Diocese, they deem it important that such approval should be conditional upon the correction of the errors referred to. They therefore recommend the passage of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of Western New York approves the amended Act of Incorporation of Religious Societies as adopted at the last meeting of the Federate Council of the State of New York, and unites with the other Dioceses of the State in asking for its enactment by the Legislature as

1. DO NOT WRITE IN PENCIL OR RED INK. Second Day.

NOTE: The purpose of this exercise is to develop the student's ability to write in a clear, concise, and logical manner. The student should be able to express his thoughts in a logical and coherent manner.

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On motion of the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, it was ordered that the Report of the Committee of Fourteen to the Council of 1890, on Archdeaconries, be referred to the Board of Missions, to report to the next Council.

On motion, it was referred to a Special Committee to inquire into the expediency of including collections for the American Church Building Fund, and for the Bible and Prayer Book Society, in the schedule of offerings published by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Ashton, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, and Mr. Davis L. Stacey.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of this Council on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, be continued to report to the next Council what means can be adopted by the Council for the greater development and prosperity of the School.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, it was ordered that two members be added to the Committee on De Veaux, and that the Committee be instructed to visit the College, to make a thorough inspection of its buildings and general condition, and report fully to the next Council.

The Council took a recess to three o'clock, P. M.

The Litany was said by the Bishop.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met. The Bishop, to provide for a temporary absence, called the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck to the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson, from the Special Committee of this Council on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, made the following

REPORT

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address touching the character of the Episcopal Church, respectfully report:

The recognition of the importance of the subject, as it affects the Church in the future, and the character of its conduct, as it affects also the very existence of the Church as a permanent element of the Empire, already considered by previous Committees, and being a subject of our interest of very many of us, a question upon which we have often heard debate, and very many of our work, and which, as the Bishop states, may be said to be a subject of our interest as our Church.

Recognizing also the historical significance, which makes important any study of our past, and the necessity of coming to some conclusion in the future, we have sought to do so, and have found that the Church, as a permanent element of the Empire, is a subject of our interest of very many of us, a question upon which we have often heard debate, and very many of our work, and which, as the Bishop states, may be said to be a subject of our interest as our Church.

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this time of loans, notes, bonds and real estate, amounting in all, according to the detailed statement of the Treasurer, to the sum of \$48,080.11, being the same as was reported last year.

The De Lancey Fund is \$2,247.96, the same as last year. The income of this fund was \$54.00. The receipts for income during the past year are as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$2,288.02
From interest on securities of the fund.....	1,474 10
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Total.....	\$3,762.12

The expenditures of the year were :

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$3,333.33
Taxes of See House.	99.51
Insurance on See House.....	45.00
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Total.....	\$3,477.84

The deficiency of last year of \$2,028, has been reduced to \$644.71, against which there is a surplus for this year of \$264 28.

The recommendations of the Committee Report made last year have been acted upon, and an improved condition of the Fund has followed.

J. MOREAU SMITH,
HENRY L. SLOSSON,
AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER,

Committee.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers. The Chair appointed as tellers for the Clergy, the Rev. John F. Harding and Mr. James E. Ford; for the Laity, the Rev. Thomas Duck, and Mr. Spencer S. Eames.

Nominations for the Standing Committee were made as follows: for Clerical members, the Rev. Messrs. Wrigley, Sherman, Sanderson, Regester, North, Roberts, Hubbard and J. H. Dennis; for Lay members, Messrs. Falkner, Walker, Pound, Hopkins, Howard and Worthington.

The Bishop returned and resumed the Chair.

The Standing Committee of last year were re-elected with the exception of the Rev. James H. Dennis. A second, third and fourth ballot was taken for the fourth Clerical

2. THE SECOND DAY.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY THE REV. J. H. BROWN, D.D., OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WHO DELIVERED A MOST INTERESTING ADDRESS ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN AMERICA. HE TRACED THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS TO THE PRESENT DAY, AND SHOWED HOW THE CHURCH HAS BEEN BUILT UP BY THE FAITH AND SACRIFICE OF MANY GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS.

THE ADDRESS WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE AUDIENCE, AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE CHURCH IN AMERICA.

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a Report on Instruction Books, which was accepted, and the Committee discharged.*

The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of 1893, from which it is ascertained that the following parishes and missions, then vacant, did not report, viz.: Cuba, Wellsville, Mayville, Corfu, Dansville, Charlotte, Allen's Hill, East Bloomfield, Shortsville and Dresden. Also the following not vacant : Mount Morris, Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, Rector ; Fairport, Rev. E. H. Edson ; Rochester, S. John, Rev. William N. Webbe ; Clyde, Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot ; Warsaw, Rev. M. C. Hyde.

We would report twenty-eight clergymen (page 138-9, Journal of 1893) from whom no reports have been received, of whom twenty-two are non-parochial, and six as above enumerated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
G. HERBERT GAVILLER,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, May 16, 1894.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Bishop reminded the Council that one of its members, the Rev. E. H. Edson, late Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford, was about to leave for an important work in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Alaska.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, and adopted unanimously :

WHEREAS, our brother, the Rev. E. H. Edson, a son of this Diocese, and for a number of years one of its hard-working Missionary Priests, has been moved to leave us in order to serve the Church in the missionary field of Alaska ;

* This Report has not come into the Secretary's hands.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee include in their list of Canonical Offerings, the American Church Building Fund, and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution in the Diocese.

JAMES W. ASHTON,
A. SIDNEY DEALEY,
DAVIS L. STACEY,
Committee.

The Report was accepted and the accompanying Resolution adopted.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer having been said by the Rector of the Parish, the Council resumed its session.

On motion of the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, it was ordered that the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund (page 33 above) be continued with power to co-operate with the Trustees of the Fund in measures for that object.

On motion of the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, it was resolved that the Diocese continue the effort to raise the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars per annum for its missionary work.

The following Resolutions were offered by the Rev. John M'Kinney, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Council be tendered to the Clergy, Parishes and Citizens of Rochester for their kind and generous hospitality; also to the Organist and Choristers attending at the services of the Council; and especially to the Rev. the Rector of Christ Church, for his most efficient labours and arrangements for the comfort and convenience of its members.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as usual under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Council adjourn *sine die* after the usual closing exercises.

And after a brief address and closing devotions by the Bishop, the Council, with his benediction, adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE.

Bishop and President.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH.

CHARLES A. BRAGDON.

Assistant Secretaries.

The following messages were sent and received by the Committee of the Council appointed for that purpose, but too late to be inserted in their proper place in the proceedings:

ROCHESTER, MAY 15, 1904.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, Garden City, N. Y.

The Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Western New York tender their fraternal greetings to the Diocese of Long Island on this Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the consecration of its first Bishop, and their hearty congratulations on the completion of a quarter-century of his fruitful administration of the Episcopate.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop.*

HENRY ANSTICE.

FRANCIS LOBDELL.

JAMES M. SMITH.

Committee.

ANSWER.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., MAY 19, 1904.

WHEREAS, There came yesterday to the Bishop of the Diocese and to the Convention, affectionate greetings and congratulations from the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, upon the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his Consecration, and of the concurring Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the birth of the Diocese: therefore

Resolved, That this Convention in Garden City assembled, for itself and for the Bishop, acknowledges with thanks their greetings, and returns their best wishes for the health and wealth of the Bishop and Diocese of Western New York.

Resolved, That this greeting be immediately telegraphed to the Council of Western New York assembled in Christ Church, Rochester.

Witness.

F. STAFFORD DROWNE,

Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP,

*AT THE OPENING OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH DIOCESAN
COUNCIL, MAY 15, 1894.*

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

We meet, by the new constitutional date, in a week of Pentecostal prayer and supplication, observed throughout the Christian world. It reminds us that by God's Holy Spirit, only, can we have "a right judgment in all things." It reminds us not less of the wonderful power of the Spirit to supply this Wisdom, raising up, in every generation, faithful men who have been lights of the world and benefactors of mankind. Let us wait on the Lord, in frequent prayers, for His blessing upon the whole Church. Let us pray that His work may be revived in all the earth; that unity may be restored among all Churches, and all believers; and that in this Diocese, the congregations committed to our charge may receive the richest benefits from the prayers and intercessions of this holy season, as they are offered by so many Christian souls; faithful men, and holy women, yes, and by little children also, whose simple petitions are possibly the most acceptable to God of all that reach His throne of grace.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research. The data shows a clear trend in the relationship between the variables studied.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings. It highlights the potential applications of the research in various fields and the need for further investigation.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes the study. It summarizes the key findings and provides a final statement on the importance of the research.

very compendious, and reduced to a mere appendix of last year's Journal. Nothing more is practically needed than such a compendium ; the clergy list and other official lists being corrected up to this date, of course, and other matters being reduced to tabular view, as usual, without needless repetitions.

I feel it important once more to direct your attention to the imperative necessity of definite action in the matter of the Episcopate Fund. As to temporalities, it is now the practical matter of the year before us, because, at any time, you may be called to the election of another Bishop, and such a proceeding could not properly be entered upon without due provision for his support, such as, in all decency, ought to be prepared beforehand. In the solemn moment of choosing a successor of the Apostles to be your pastor-in-chief, questions of finance would be an element of uncongenial nature. "Now, concerning collection for the saints," says St. Paul, "as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye, * * * that there be no gatherings when I come." It is a most unwelcome duty for a new Bishop to be plagued with gatherings for his own support. The Apostle preferred to labour for his sustentation rather than to be chargeable to some of the churches, which showed no loving care for that matter, and permitted him to sacrifice his nobler work by ministering to his own necessities with a sturdy independence, humiliating indeed to them, but glorious for himself. How brilliant the contrast when the Philippian church receives his testimony, written in his old age from Rome. "Now, ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. Not because I desire a gift ; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound ; I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from

you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need ; according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Here is, as I have said, a remarkable contrast, an "odour of a sweet smell" set over against a stench. It is a lesson to all Churches to the end of time ; and not only with reference to apostolic service, but with even primary reference to missionary labours, and the support of local pastors. As it is written : " Who goeth a warfare, at any time, at his own cost? * * * If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great matter if we shall reap your worldly things."

It has been suggested to me by one noble example among those whom God has blessed with worldly wealth, that these should begin this work for the encouragement of others, by giving in their life-time what, perhaps, they intend to bestow by legacy. I took a somewhat different view of this matter in my address last year so far as relates to beginnings. I think the offerings of the poor have a right to be greatly accounted of, and I wish the example of the widow with her two mites were set before us in the Offertory. It perfumes and glorifies the whole account, and is indeed "an odour of sweet smell," imparting fragrance to all the rest. Let us do what we can, and then invite Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea to assert the glorious privilege of wealthy Christians to set a crown of gold upon the efforts of their brethren. I am sick and tired of perpetual appeals to liberal givers, and of the disposition to send every applicant to Joseph of Arimathea, first of all, thus, too frequently, making his liberality the last of it as well as the first. Why should others forget that to invest in God's enterprise of love and beneficence to mankind, pays the best interest in the long run ; adds a blessing to one's store in time ; enables good men to save their life by losing it for Christ's sake ; and abounds thro' all eternity to their gain, when "their works do follow them."

The collections in behalf of education are comparatively liberal this year, partly in response to my appeals, but not largely so, save in the example of a few always liberal givers. We have enlarged our prayers that God would send "more labourers into his harvest;" and these prayers have been heard in a noteworthy and remarkable degree. But to supply our candidates with the requisite means of preparing themselves for a life devoted to self-denying labour in your behalf, and in the service of your Lord and Saviour, has been for me the most trying experience of my office for the past year. I must invoke your further interest in this particular.

My duties to this Council have deprived me of two privileges, which, at intervals of this day, I might have enjoyed. The one, that of presiding at the Alumni meeting in the General Theological Seminary; the other, that of sharing in the modest festivities at Garden City, in honour of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Episcopate of my beloved friend and brother, Bishop Littlejohn. I propose that we send, by telegraph, our fraternal congratulations to the sister Diocese, and our reverent assurances of regard to the eminent prelate who has so long and so successfully administered its sacred offices of doctrine, discipline and worship.

I shall defer a reference to some other matters of importance to another opportunity before the closing of our work. Notably, I wish a proper notice to be taken of the Rev. Dr. Potter's conclusion of ten years' of service in Hobart College. Also of the proposed Mission of the Rev. E. H. Edson to Alaska, for a temporary, but very useful work in that distant dependency of this Republic. A record of departed worthies will appear in the Journal as usual. I regret that the limits to which I must confine my address forbid me to introduce the merited tribute at this time.

But, I ask the privilege in this place of mentioning a name very dear to me, the name of one not of this Diocese, indeed, but long identified with the Church in this State.

The same name was borne by his eminent ancestor, and was associated with the earliest efforts of Missionaries in Western New York, and the supply of Bibles and Prayer Books to our struggling parishes in its primitive history. At Clinton Springs they still use, occasionally, a large Prayer Book, designed for the Altar, which was his gift, and is inscribed accordingly. I refer to Chief-Justice Jay, and so introduce the name of his grandson, my beloved friend, the second, and hardly less eminent, John Jay. I would not lay my private griefs before this Council, but circumstances make it proper for me to pay this tribute to one who has conspicuously performed his whole duties as an American citizen and as a Christian of our own communion, and has just rested from his labours, full of years and honours. The inexorable demands of my Diocese and public engagements in the same, deprived me of the sad privilege of paying the last tribute of my personal affection to the name and character of Mr. Jay, at his funeral, last week, in New York, but, as one for sixty years endeared to me in a friendship truly fraternal, I must, in few words, do justice to my own heart and mind by paying my homage here, and recording it in your Journal. His was an exceptional character: in these days. He was, perhaps, the last of public men of the earlier type, after the example of his illustrious ancestor. Like that Christian statesman, he was one whom Washington might have selected for the highest tasks of diplomacy, or to preside over the Supreme Court. In a word, his was the character of a true statesman, as far as possible from that of the mere politician of our times. He was an unselfish patriot, devoted to the interests of his country without reference to personal profit. Alas! men of public spirit, and unselfish patriotism, are too seldom summoned to public trusts in these days. The mission to Vienna, which he filled with honour to himself and to his country, he at first declined, and accepted ultimately only in deference to the earnest solicitations of others. In all relations of life, in which I

have known him as intimately as one man can know another, I have watched the rectitude and elevation of his conduct, through a period of two generations of men. In private life, on his patrimonial estate in Westchester, he walked in the footsteps of his fathers. In daily prayer with his family; in faithful attendance upon the public worship of the parish; as a consistent Christian, and a devout communicant of the Church, I delighted to feel that he preserved the traditions of the Washington school, and that while he lived, that school was not extinct. If evil is contagious, why should not a good example be communicated to others as well? Brethren of this Council, I entreat you to think of what I say, and at this time, when a Convention is revising the Constitution of our State, I beg you, in prayers and by your action in all civic affairs, to labour for the realization, in our degenerate times, of that beautiful promise of Holy Writ: "I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning."

And now, in the grave and responsible work before you, I again remind you of the Pentecostal season under the influences of which we are met. May our conduct recall the primitive history of the Church to which we belong; none other than that Catholic and Apostolic Church of which we, here, are but a local example. It is written: "The multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul." Amen.

N. B.—The Record of Episcopal Acts, and Notices of Laity Deceased, will be found at the close of the Journal.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A) STANDING COMMITTEE

To the Fifty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1893-94 as follows:

SEPTEMBER 25, 1893.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, President, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.

A list of offerings was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

A grant of \$25 was made to "OUR CATHOLIC WORK."

A three-quarter assessment was ordered to be made upon the parishes for the Episcopate Fund and for Diocesan Expenses for the current year.

Mr. John Hector Caughn was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to make up the deficiency in the Education Fund by a draft upon Diocesan Expenses.

NOVEMBER 6, 1893

A Committee from the Trustees of De Vaux College conferred with the Committee relative to the expenditure of \$3,000 for the purpose of erecting a house for the Chaplain upon the grounds. Permission was given for the expenditure.

Consent to the consecration of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop-elect of Vermont, failed to be given by a tie vote.

A draft of \$100 was ordered paid on account of salary of the Secretary of the Council.

DECEMBER 12, 1893.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Committee, the Treasurer of the Diocese, also from the Rev. Dr. Anstice, relative to the assessments and ordered on file.

FEBRUARY 5, 1894.

Mr. Leon Tallman was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

A memorial was presented, signed by 26 of the Clergy of the Diocese, protesting against the practice of transferring funds from one account to another, also, protesting against the present rates of assessments.

A resolution was passed declaring the present practice of transferring funds to be inexpedient, and that it will not in future be authorized by this committee.

The rate of assessment for Diocesan Expenses was reduced to two-thirds of one per cent., and the assessment for the Episcopate Fund was reduced to fifty per cent. of the full assessment for the Diocesan year.

FEBRUARY 13, 1894.

Mr. Arthur Davies was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Messrs. Thomas E. Calvert and Frederick W. Beecher were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The revised list of assessments was read and approved.

MAY 9, 1894.

The Rev. Charles Edward Spalding was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. John Henry Perkins, Jr., was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. Arthur Davies, by a vote of three-fourths of the whole Committee, was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Rev. Henry Stevens Gatley was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John B. Newton, M. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of Virginia.

A letter from the parish at Fredonia was read referring to their offering for Episcopal Aid, 1892-93, and the matter adjusted.

The assessments of S. John's Church, Rochester, were ordered the same as those of last year, in view of their existing conditions.

A draft of \$10.75 was ordered paid the Secretary for postage and stationery.

A draft of \$100 was ordered paid the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., in full for salary as Secretary of the Council.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a report of the official acts of the Committee to be presented at the next Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 14, 1894.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports that it has continued its work during the past year in assisting worthy Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders during the time of their literary preparation. The number of such persons applying has been greatly in excess of that for a number of years, and had it not been for the liberal offerings of a few of the laity of the Diocese, the Board would have been sorely pressed to meet the needed requirements.

The Secretary has made drafts to the amount of \$754.96, leaving a balance on hand of \$4 57.

The appropriation of one thousand dollars was continued to Hobart College from the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School, in consideration of privileges granted its students by the Faculty of the College.

Appended herewith is the Report of the De Lancey Divinity School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 14, 1894.

REPORT OF THE DELANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the Education Board, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports :

That the Rev. Prof. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., and myself have two students at present on the ground in recitations and lectures five days in the week; two others are at present in the classical course of the College. In addition to this we have given counsel and direction in their studies to four others not resident in Geneva. Since the last meeting of the Council we have examined, in November, the Rev. W. F. Faber, B. A., in his second and third examinations for

Priest's Orders; in December, the Rev. F. W. Beecher, M. A., in his second and third examinations for Priest's Orders; and in January, the Rev. T. E. Calvert, M. A., in his second and third examinations for Priest's Orders.

Assistance from the Scholarship Funds has been given to one student, as shown by the report of the Treasurer.

As the last annual day of the school coincided with the National Festival of Thanksgiving Day, by permission of the Bishop, the usual school exercises were postponed to a later date, when by consultation of the Professors arrangements for examinations and recitations were discussed and settled.

The Rev. Edward P. Hart, of Rochester, was again appointed Treasurer of the Annual Day Fund.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1894.

(C.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.*

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MAY 1, 1894.

ACCOUNT WITH DEANERIES.

Payments to Missionaries and Receipts from Parishes for the year ending
May 1, 1894.

PAID.

BUFFALO :

Buffalo.....	Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Dean.....	\$ 75.00
"	Rev. C. H. Smith.....	50.00
"	Rev. J. H. Simons.....	100.00
Hamburgh	Rev. H. S. Gatley.....	100.00
Orchard Park.....	Rev. T. W. Atwood.....	100.00
Salamanca.....	Rev. T. A. Parnell, D. C. L.....	100.00
Lockport.....	Rev. J. H. Perkins.....	100.00

* No report has been received from the Trustees of De Veaux College, the School year not closing until July 1, when they make their Annual Report to the Bishop and Standing Committee, of which the Report to the Council is a duplicate.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Middleport	Rev. G. W. S. Ayres.....	\$ 50.00	
General Missionary..	Rev. E. C. Bennett.....	225.00	
Deaf Mute Mission..	Rev. C. O. Dantzer.....	100.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,000.00

BATAVIA :

Bergen	Rev. P. Cushing....	\$ 50.00	
Stafford.	Rev. W. H. Lord.....	75.00	
Belmont.....	Rev. W. Wells.....	75.00	
Caledonia and Livonia, {	.....Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D.....	125.00	
Nunda	Rev. F. A. Gould.....	125.00	
Wethersfield Springs..	Rev. J. E. Battin.....	200.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 650.00

ROCHESTER :

Rochester.....	Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Dean..	\$ 22.53	
“	Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier.....	275.00	
“	Rev. H. Rollings.....	50.00	
Fairport.....	Rev. E. H. Edson.....	212.50	
Honeoye Falls.....	Rev. H. S. Dennis.....	50.00	
Holley	Rev. G. S. Burrows.....	66.66	
Addison.....	Rev. J. B. Blanchet.....	33.33	
Bradford.....	Rev. A. J. Warner	150.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 860.02

GENEVA :

Shortsville.....	Rev. J. C. Carnahan.....	\$ 17.66	
“	Rev. J. B. Blanchet.....	26.57	
“	Rev. P. Gallagher.....	16.67	
“	Mr. H. C. Hooker.....	39.42	
South Phelps.....	Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D.....	41.67	
“	Mr. J. H. Caughn.....	54.17	
Dresden, etc.	{ Mr. M. A. Barber.....	58.33	
	{ Mr. W. E. Cowper.....	8.33	
	{ Mr. H. Herendeen.....	5 77	
Sodus.....	Rev. F. W. Beecher.....	133.34	
Sodus Point.....	Rev. J. P. Foster.....	100 00	
“	Rev. W. W. Way.....	11.56	
General.....	Rev. J. E. Goodhue.....	8.34	
		<u> </u>	\$ 521.83
Total Payments to Missionaries.....			\$3,031.85
Balance.....			819.48
			<u> </u>
			\$4,005.87

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, 1894.

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RECEIVED.

From the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$1,742.75
Batavia.....	337.58
Rochester.....	764.29
Geneva.....	393.90
Total from Parishes.....	\$3,238.52
Income of Permanent Fund.....	767 35
Total.....	\$4,005.87

HAYWOOD HAWKS,
Financial Secretary.

ROCHESTER, May 15, 1894.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

DR.

1894. May 1.

For amounts paid on Warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$1,366.70
To the Deanery of Batavia.....	685.94
To the Deanery of Rochester.....	1,010.02
To the Deanery of Geneva.....	476.92
Total.....	\$3,539.58
To the Deanery of Buffalo, Special account.....	45.00

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund :

To Dr. H. R. Hopkins for Laymen's League.....	\$ 150.00
To Missionaries.....	110.00
	\$ 260.00

For Episcopate Fund :

To W. W. Mumford, Treasurer.....	\$2,288.02
Special to W. W. Mumford, Executor, for Deficit.....	883.29

For Special Fund for Assistance to the Bishop :

To W. W. Mumford, Executor.....	\$ 500.00
To the Bishop.....	75.00
	\$575.00

For Education Fund :

To A. W. Bostwick.....	\$ 125.00	
To G. R. Brush.....	125.00	
To Mark H. Milne.....	125.00	
To James H. Herendeen.....	100.00	
To J. H. Perkins, Jr.....	50.00	
To Diocesan Expenses, last year's loan returned.....	104.96	\$ 629.96
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For Diocesan Expenses :

To Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary, Salary..	\$ 200.00	
To C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, Salary.....	150.00	
To <i>Our Church Work</i>	120.00	\$ 470.00
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For Christmas Fund :

To H. P. Knowles, Treasurer.....	\$ 63.69
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For Domestic Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.....	720.30
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For Foreign Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.....	480.06
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For American Church-Building Fund :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.....	137.08
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For Mission to the Jews :

To Rev. William A. Matson, D. D., Secretary.....	130.34
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For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orris Dantzer.....	15.37
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For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pojt, Agent.....	71.41
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Balance to New Account as follows :

Education Fund.....	\$ 79.57	
Diocesan Missions: Deanery of Buffalo (\$259.87 spec.)	461.35	
" Batavia.....	58.49	
" Geneva.....	503.96	
Diocesan Expenses.....	973.43	
Total (less overdraft Dioc. Miss., Rochester, \$99.77.....	<hr/>	\$ 1,977.03
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		\$ 12,286 13

CR.

1892. September 1.

By amounts received from September 1, 1891, to September
1, 1892, collections from Parishes and Missions:

For objects within the Diocese, viz.:

Diocesan Missions, (including Income of Permanent- Missionary Fund, \$767.35,).....	\$ 4,005.87	
Special for Assistance to the Bishop.....	80 00	
Episcopate Fund (\$883.29 deficit).....	3,171.31	
Education Fund (including \$300 special offerings)	709.53	
Christmas Fund.....	63.69	
Diocesan Exp. (including \$104.96 from Educ. Fund)..	1,095.75	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	71.41	
	<hr/>	\$9,197.56

For objects without the Diocese, viz.:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 720.30	
Foreign Missions.....	480.06	
Missions to the Jews.....	130.34	
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	15.37	
American Church-Building Fund.....	137.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,483.15

Balance of last year:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 502 74	
Bishop's Special Fund.....	495.00	
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	260.00	
Diocesan Expenses.....	347.68	
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		\$12,286.13
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C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

We have examined this account with vouchers, and find it correct.

J. MOREAU SMITH,
GILMAN H. PERKINS.

ROCHESTER, May 15, 1894.

E. EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Hon. Sec. of the Western New York House of Representatives

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the support of the Episcopal House of Western New York, respectfully report that at the annual report the principal of the Fund, after deducting \$4,244.00 by the Treasurer, amounted to \$48,000.00, as stated.

The Trustees also hold receipts of the Episcopal Fund, as previously stated, aggregating \$10,000.00 which have been paid for some time since. In closing, I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir, very truly,
Wm. V. McFarland

The principal of the Episcopal Fund at this date is as follows:

Loans or Bonds and Mortgage	\$3,000.00
Real Estate	145.00
Unpaid Loan	100.00
Notes or Investments	1,221.00
Cash on hand or in bank	42.00
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	\$48,000.00

The receipts or income during the year were as follows:

From the Treasurer & the House	\$1,000.00
From interest on investments & the Fund	1,721.00
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	\$2,721.00

The disbursements of the year were:

Salary & Board of the Trustees	\$1,000.00
Traveling expenses of the House	1,721.00
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	\$2,721.00

The balance of the year, \$2,000.00, has been placed in special collections amounting to \$1,000.00 of \$100.00, which have been received by the year-end month of May 1st.

The 1st of May 1900, the balance of the year, the receipts and disbursements were as follows:

Interest from Securities & Fund	\$1,000.00
Cash & Bank	1,721.00

WILLIAM V. MCFARLAND

Treasurer.

Wm. V. McFarland, N. Y. May 1, 1900

We have examined the above account with the accompanying vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

A. ERICKSON PERKINS,
ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
GILMAN H. PERKINS.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1894.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of Augustus D. M'Leod and Alexander L. Chew, Trustees, expire at the Annual Council of 1894.

The Trustees have received during the past year conveyances as follows :

The lot and building of S. Andrew's Chapel, East Geneva.

The lot and building for a Sunday School, etc., for S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

The church lot in the village of Holley, Orleans County.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the eight months ending May 1, 1894.

There have been, since the last report, the following additions to the Fund :

The final payment of \$1,000 of the legacy of Miss Harriet T. M'Pherson, late of Phelps, N. Y., to be added to the Stanley Fund, which now amounts to \$7.875.

The year's interest has been added to the Funds of "The Church for Coloured People in Geneva" and Trinity Church, Howard.

The dwelling on the corner of Main Street and Park Place, Geneva, left by the will of the late Miss Martha De Lancey, to De Lancey Divinity School, has since the last report come into possession of the Trustees, and is rented for one year at \$175.

The income reported from all the funds is much less than it should be, owing to the failure of The Michigan Mortgage Co., by whom many items of interest have been received and not remitted. The securities have been investigated, as far as possible, and appear to be generally good, and the present prospect is that the final loss will not be serious.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1894.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

JAS. P. MELLEN, TREASURER IN ACC'T WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR.

To Balance on hand as per last Report, Sept. 1, 1893.....	\$1,017.66
To Interest received from Securities.....	3,427.78
To Dividends from R. R. Stock (Roch. and Gen. Valley).....	300 00
To Rent from Divinity School Dwelling.....	100.00
To Rent from Prentice House.....	75.00
To Principal of Mortgages paid in Jan. 3, '94, Jan. 11, '94, Mar. 23, Mar 30.....	3,750.00
To M'Pherson Legacy, final payment.....	1,000 00
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	\$9,670.44

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By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Re- Report, Sept. 1, '93.....	\$313.96
Less S. Peter's Coal, \$3.50, Jas. D. Shepard, \$5.25.....	\$ 8 75 \$ 305.21
By Divinity School Salaries, 3 quarters.....	1,500.00
By Wm. Dove, from income of S. Andrew's, Rochester....	525.00
By Divinity Student from income of Scholarships, Feb. 5, '94	100.00
By Treas. of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, from income of Hol- comb Fund.....	134.30
By Rev. Dr. Hayes, from income of Stanley Fund.....	261.17
By Rev. Dr. Rankine, from income of S. Peter's Rector's..	100.32
By C. H. Amsden, Tr., from income Missionary Fund.....	767.35
By Bishop Coxe for Books, from income Swift Book Fund.	15.00
By Repairs, Taxes and Insurance on Divinity School dwel- ling.....	16.66
By Repairs, Taxes and Insurance on Prentice House.....	75.21

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1894.

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By Mortgages for the several Funds.....	\$4,150.00	
By Accrued interest on same.....	4.20	
By Expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. business, not charged to the several funds, expecting reimbursement	74.43	
By Exchange and collection.....	.40	
By Cash on hand May 1, 1894.....	1,641.19	
	<hr/>	\$9,670.44

DR.

To Balance cash on hand.....	\$ 1,641.19
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Which belongs to the following :

Principal of Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$ 111.56
Principal of Holcomb Fund.....	.90
Principal of De Lancey Divinity School Fund....	500.00
Principal of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	9.00
Income of Swift Book Fund.....	8.28
Income of De Lancey Divinity School Fund.....	79.57
Income of Scholarship Fund.....	188.94
Income of S. Luke's, Branchport, Fund	120.31
Income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund.	90.85
Income of Clerical Support Fund.....	140 09
Income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	10.25
Income of Anne N. Dox Fund.	31 00
Income of Holcomb Fund.....	313.68
Income of Centrefield Fund.....	94 22
Income of Trinity Church, Howard, Fund.....	16.97
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	\$1,715 62
Less amt. expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. business...	74.43
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	\$ 1,641.19

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To salaries for three quarters, Rev. Dr. Rankine	\$ 1,050.00
Rev. Dr. Hayes.....	450.00
To accrued interest as per account, Mar. 5.....	1.20
To Repairs, Taxes and Insurance on Dwelling.....	16.66
To Repairs, Taxes and Insurance on Prentice House.....	75 21

INCOME OF VESTED NEW YORK

To Exchange & Collection of Interest.....	\$ 20.00
To Trans. Commission on the Auditor's Report. Jan. 1 to 15 79	15.00
To Cash on hand May 1 1879.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 45.00

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To Income on cash and bonds.....	\$ 27.00
To Interest on Securities.....	1.00
To Rent of Investing.....	10.00
To Rent of Printing House.....	7.00
	<hr/> \$ 45.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.

22

To Trans. Commission on the Auditor's Report. Jan. 1 to 15 79.....	\$ 15.00
To Remittance to H. Amos and Co. Jan. 1 to 15 79.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 25.00

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To Interest on Securities.....	\$ 10.00
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24. OTHER RESERVE FUND.

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Total for the Reserve fund, Jan. 1 to 15 79.....	\$ 20.00
To Trans. Commission on the Auditor's Report. Jan. 1 to 15 79.....	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 35.00

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To Interest on Securities.....	\$ 10.00
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27. 1879.

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Total from the 1879 & 1880 of the Reserve fund.....	\$ 35.00
Interest on the 1879 & 1880 of the Reserve fund.....	1.00
Total from the 1879 & 1880 of the Reserve fund.....	36.00
To Trans. Commission on the Auditor's Report. Jan. 1 to 15 79.....	15.00
To Cash on hand May 1 1879.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 61.00

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To Cash on hand May 1 1879.....	\$ 10.00
To Interest on Securities.....	1.00
	<hr/> \$ 11.00

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1894.

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STANLEY.

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes, Jan. 3, '94	\$ 121.67	
To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes, Apl. 30, '94.....	139.50	
To Accrued Interest on Grotenhin's Loan, May 5th....	3.00	
To Treasurers Commissions as per Auditors, Sep. 1, '83...	8.03	
	<u> </u>	\$ 272.20

CR.

By interest on securities.....	\$272 20
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SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To paid Divinity School Students, Feb. 5, '94.....	\$ 100 00	
To Treasurer's Commissions.....	13.83	
To Cash on hand, Sept 1, 94.....	188.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 302.77

CR.

By cash on hand last report	\$ 210.77	
By interest on securities.....	92.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 302.77

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

To Treasurer's Commissions.....	\$ 2.10	
To transferred to Principal.....	1.35	
To cash on hand May 1, '94.. ..	16.97	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.42

CR.

By cash on hand last report.	\$ 19.07	
By interest, savings bank....	1.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.42

CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To Treasurer's Commissions.....	\$ 4.63	
To transferred to principal.....	3.00	
To cash on hand May 1, '94.	90.85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 98.48

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 87.23	
By interest on securities.....	8 25	
By interest, savings bank.....	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 98.48

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Dr. — To income mortgage, \$150.00; exch. on collection, .10; cash on hand, May 1, '94, \$140.09.	\$ 290.19
Cr. — By income mortgage, \$150; cash on hand last report, \$80.09; interest on securities, \$59.50.	\$ 290.19

CENTERFIELD.

Dr. — To Treasurer's Commissions, \$1.75; cash on hand, May 1, '94, \$94.22.	\$ 95.97
Cr. — By cash on hand last report	\$ 95.97

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

Dr. — To remitted Wm. Dove, Treas.	\$ 525.00
Cr. — By interest on bonds, \$225.00; dividend on R. R. Stock, \$300.00.	\$ 525.00

LYNCH N. DUX.

Dr. — To cash on hand, May 1, '94	\$ 31.00
Cr. — By cash on hand last report \$21.00, interest on mort- gages \$10.00.	\$ 31.00

ST. PETER'S, ROCHESTER.

Dr. — To cash on hand, May 1, '94, \$11.33	\$ 11.33
Cr. — By cash on hand last report	\$ 11.33

ST. JOHN'S, ROCHESTER.

Dr. — To cash on hand, May 1, '94, \$11.33	\$ 11.33
Cr. — By cash on hand last report	\$ 11.33

Report of the Board of Directors of the Diocese of Western New York, for the year ending June 30, 1894.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages and Bonds.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School..	\$ 46,200.00		\$ 500.00	
De Lancey Divinity Dwelling		a \$2,511.67		
De Lancey Divinity (Prentice)		a 2,500.00		
De Lancey Divinity Study...		a 452.19		\$ 52,163.86
Permanent Missionary.....	31,675.00		111.56	31,786.56
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's.	5 771.43			5,771.43
S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal....	1,000 00			1,000.00
Stanley.....	7,875 00			7 875.00
Holcomb.	7,391.00		.90	7,391 90
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,350.00			1,350.00
De Lancey Scholarship.. .	2,364.75			2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250.00			2,250.00
S. Andrew's, Rochester.....	6,000.00	b 10,000.00		16,000.00
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500 00
Anne N. Dox.....	200 00			200.00
Swift Book.....		b 900.00		900.00
Church for Coloured People, Geneva.....	1,475.00	c 153.45		1,628.45
Centrefield.....	500.00			500.00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Trinity Church, Howard....	600.00	c 69.09		669.09
Ruth Ver Planck.....	50.00		9.00	59.00
Holley Mission Building....		c 382.00		382.00
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	\$ 116,702.18	\$ 16 968.40	\$ 621.46	\$134,292.04

a Real Estate. b R. R. Stock. c Savings Bank.

Total Fund Sept. 1, 1893.....	\$ 130,787.69	
Added final payment of Miss M'Pherson's Legacy.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Added Dwelling from Legacy of Miss De Lancey.....	2,500.00	
Added Interest to Principal of "Church for Coloured People," etc.....	3.00	
Added Interest to Principal of Trinity, Howard.	1.35	
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Increase.....	\$ 3,504.35	
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Total May 1, 1894.		\$ 134,292.04

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1894.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We also find that there remains of interest due and unpaid, the sum of \$2,208.63, \$913.32 of which is reported by the Michigan Mortgage Co. as having been paid to them, but not remitted for.

The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income from mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount \$140.41 is chargeable to the following accounts :

Missionary Fund.....	\$ 32.43
Divinity School Fund.....	68.47
Stanley Fund....	13.61
Scholarship Fund.....	4 60
S. Peter's Rector's Fund..	4.42
Holcomb Fund.....	16.88
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	\$140.41

Respectfully submitted,

S. SOUTHWORTH,
HENRY L. SLOSSON,

GENEVA, N. Y., May 12, 1894.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements during the year ending May 1, 1894 :

RECEIPTS.

There has been received from all sources \$3,702.36, as follows, viz :

1893.

Sept. 1.	To Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$1,645.51
	To Christmas offerings from 58 Parishes.....	1,041 35
	To interest collected on Loans.....	915.50
	To Principal of Mortgage "M. G." collected.....	100.00
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		\$3,702.36

CHRISTMAS FUND, 1894.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1893.

Oct. 2. By Paid Seventeen Annuitants.....\$ 662.50

1894.

Jan. 2. By paid Sixteen Annuitants.....,612.50

April 2. By " " " 612.50

By " Temporary Relief, four cases..... 137.50

By " for Postal Cards and Printing..... 1.50

By " for Postage for the year..... 1.45

Collection on Checks..... 2.50

By Cash on hand, on Deposit..... 1,671.91 \$ 3,702.36

Out of a total number of about 112 Parishes in this Diocese (some being vacant,) 58 have responded with offerings to this Fund.

The Principal of this Fund permanently invested on Time Loans on Bonds and First Mortgages on farming lands in the County of Wayne is as follows, viz :

Bond and Mortgage....." J. S. C."\$3,000.00

Bond and Mortgage....." M. G."..... 350.00

Bond and Mortgage....." C. B." 3,500.00

Bond and Mortgage....." J. F. A."..... 1,500.00

Bond and Mortgage....." R. J." 2,500.00

Bond and Mortgage....." T. E. R." 3,000.00

Bond and Mortgage....." E. A. D."..... 2,500.00

Bond and Mortgage....." J. W. G." 1,300.00

Bond and Mortgage....." J. P." 2,000.00

Bond and Mortgage....." F. E. C." 700.00

Bond and Mortgage....." C. C. C." 1,700.00

Bond and Mortgage....." C. C. C." 1,300.00

Bond and Mortgage....." C. J. C." 800.00

Cash on hand, as stated in foregoing report, in bank..... 1,671.91
 ----- \$25,821.91

All calls from the Bishop and Clergymen on the Trustees of this fund have been duly considered and favourably acted upon.

There has been disbursed for Annuities and Temporary Relief, during the last eight months, the sum of \$2,025.00

One Trustee in place of John H. Rochester, whose term expires in September, 1894, will need to be elected.

WM. H. FARNHAM,
 JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
 H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,
Treasurer.

We, the auditors appointed by the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, to examine the Books, Accounts and Securities in the hands of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, do respectfully report as follows, viz. :

We have carefully examined the items of the foregoing report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find the same correct and the accounts accurately kept. We find invested in Bonds and Mortgages \$24,150.00, and in Cash in the hands of the Treasurer \$1,671.91, of which \$1,000.00 is Principal of the Fund awaiting investment.

The total amount of said Fund is, Principal.....	\$25,150.00
Income.....	671.91
	————— \$25,821.91

GEORGE R. BROWN,
JAMES P. NICHOLS,

Auditors.

Dated PALMYRA, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

NOTE.—A comparison of the above Report with that of Sept. 14, 1893 (Journal of 1893, page 78), shows an apparent decrease of the principal of the Christmas Fund of \$1,100.00 in the last eight months—\$25,150.00 now against \$26,250.00 last year. This is due to an error of \$1,000 in the footing of 1893, not of the Journal, but of the original Reports, both of the Trustees and the Auditors.

(I.) BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.*

(K.) THE CHURCH CLUB OF ROCHESTER.

To the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York :

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR.—I beg to submit to you a report of the Church Club of Rochester, for the year 1893-94. The Church Club was organized in December, 1892, with the general object of "furthering the interest and work of the Church, in loyal co-operation with the Bishop of the Diocese and the Reverend Clergy of the same." Its somewhat elaborate by-laws provided for the attainment of this object through the medium of a number of Committees on Social Intercourse, Reading-rooms, Correspondence and Church Work. I think it may be said that so far as it attempted to be in any way a Social or Literary Club, it has hardly been a success. The Club-rooms, which were

* The Report of this Committee, which has usually been made up from the Parochial Reports, will be found this year, in substance, in the remarks accompanying the Tables of Statistics in Appendix III.

maintained for the first year at a considerable expense, were almost never used, except at the time of the regular monthly meeting, and then only by a small proportion of the whole membership of about 150. A series of sermons, preached in the various churches of the city, by some of the most eminent Bishops and Clergymen of the Church, were only fairly well attended. Whether this failure is to be attributed to the officers of the Club or to a lack of enthusiasm on the part of its members, I cannot say. It is certain, however, that the club has not vindicated its right to exist as a Social Club.

It has, however, succeeded even better, perhaps, than was expected, in its mission work, which has come to be practically the only work of the Club, and allies it with the Laymen's League of Buffalo. The detailed report of the Chairman of the Committee on Church Work, which is annexed, will show just what that work has been. I may be permitted, however, to make a few comments upon it.

In the first place I wish to call attention to the great disadvantage under which we labour, of having no spiritual head on the ground, to whom we can look for advice and guidance. With the exception of the brief instruction which you were able to give us at the time of the last Council, we have been entirely without counsel, other than that which, as individuals, we have had from our rectors. When, by the grace of God, Rochester shall become a See city, the Church Club can be made a most valuable auxiliary of the Church's organization.

Our first Mission, at Brighton, while the smallest of all our missions, is in many ways the most promising. It is only a matter of a few years when Brighton will be within the limits of the city of Rochester, and when that time comes, a Church at this point will be a necessity. The Mission on Monroe Avenue, which was organized and formerly carried on by Christ Church parish, has been strengthened by the efforts of the Club, and its attendants are now asking for a Mission Chapel, for which they have assurances of considerable money.

The South Gates Mission was undertaken with misgivings. The station is a school house six miles from Rochester, and almost as far from any village, accessible only by carriage over a shamefully bad road, and of the forty or fifty people who asked for the Club's services, only three were Church people. But with only one break, the services have been held there since last November, and rarely, if ever, with an attendance of fewer than forty. We have proved the power of compromise in this Mission. The readers have dispensed with any vestments, and at first we used service leaflets instead of the Prayer-Book. ♦ It was only a few months, however, before the people asked for the Prayer-Book, in its entirety, and with their own funds purchased fifty of them. Surely here was another proof that in this priceless heritage the Church has its greatest missionary agent!

The Club has furnished a regular reader for All Saints.. Rochester, for the last six months, and has thus enabled the City Missionary to give his entire time on Sunday mornings to his other charge.

Besides these regular stations, the Club has furnished occasional services for Charlotte, Dansville, Avon and Caledonia.

It has also, whenever it has been called, given assistance to the local clergy, and enabled them to take needed vacations, which, were it not for the Club's aid, must perforce have been denied them.

Within a week, application has come from twenty families in the north-eastern part of the city for the ministrations of the Club, and on Whitsun Day we begin holding regular services at the Hahnemann Hospital.

In conclusion, I may add that one of the things which it was hoped this organization of laymen would accomplish, seems to have been, in a measure, attained, viz.: the breaking down of the barriers of parochialism, which has always been a bar and a hindrance to effective Church work in Rochester. Had it not been for the "hard times," the Club would have had, during the winter, a dinner at which the laymen of Rochester might have met each other in friendly intercourse. Such a gathering, if it could be made an annual event, would, I am sure, be the means of accomplishing much good in this city.

With God's help, we mean to redouble our energies this coming year, and at the next Council we hope to be able to report that not four, but ten or a dozen stations are under care of the Club. That this result may be reached, we invoke your continued interest in, and God's blessing upon, the work of our hands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
President Church Club.

Dated May 8, 1894.

To the Church Club of Rochester :

Your Committee on Church Work report as follows :

The first missionary work which the Committee undertook was the establishment of a station at Highton, on September 24, 1893. There is a large Presbyterian congregation in the village, and the Roman Catholics and Lutherans also have large followings. We found some twenty people who preferred the services of the Church ; and the attendance at Evening Prayer, on Sunday afternoons, which has been read thirty-two times there, has averaged about fifteen. The offerings have averaged about a dollar a Sunday, which more than pays all expenses. The rectors and choirs of nearly all the city Churches have visited the mission, and at such times the attendance has been as high as 70. There

have also been four baptisms. Our attempts to organize a Sunday School have not as yet met with success, owing to the fact that most of the children are members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, which is making every effort to retain them.

We have had charge of the flourishing mission on Monroe avenue, Rochester, which was organized by Christ Church parish, and maintained by it for several years. Since December, the average attendance here has been thirty-nine. The Sunday School connected with this mission has also been maintained by the Club's workers. It is a large and promising school of about 70 members, who severely test the capacity of the dingy store which serves as a meeting place. The people here are talking seriously about building a small Church near by.

The South Gates mission, on the Chili road, was organized by the Club just before Christmas, and although the difficulties of reaching the station in the winter time have been tremendous, there has been only a single break in the services. The average attendance here has been forty.

At the request of the Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, the Club has furnished a reader for All Saints, Rochester, three Sundays in the month, and on the other Sunday for the Ascension. This enables these churches to have Morning Prayer every Sunday, a privilege which has more than doubled the congregation of All Saints. The reader at All Saints has also had charge of the Sunday School.

The Club has occasionally furnished a service at the Monroe County Alms House, and last Sunday we began regular services at Hahnemann Hospital.

At the request of the Bishop, we have sent a reader to Dansville four times. We have also frequently assisted Dr. Darnell in his multitudinous duties at Avon, Livonia and Caledonia. Whenever we have been called upon, we have gladly assisted the local clergy, some of whom have shown their interest in our work by holding special services, at which speakers from the Club have explained its aims and needs.

To sum up, the Club has held, during the last six months, thirty-eight morning services and ninety-seven evening services and fifty-two Sunday School services. These services have been attended by not fewer than ten thousand persons, and they have been held without a penny of expense to the Club.

Your Committee has at its disposal fifteen lay readers and three helpers. It ought to have twice as many, and until it has, it will have to decline any further requests for assistance. The clergy must be moved to recommend to the Bishop for his license, at least one more man from each parish. It is too much to ask our workers to give up all their Sundays to this work, as some of them are now doing.

For the Committee.

RICHARD NORMAN,
Chairman.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

[The STATISTICS of the PAROCHIAL REPORTS are given this year only in the TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS, and include only the eight months between September 1, 1893, and May 1, 1894.]

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO. All Saints' Church. The Rev. George Herbert Gaviller, *Rector*.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Buffalo, Ascension. Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., *R.*

Buffalo, Good Shepherd. Rev. Thomas B. Berry, *R.*

(Of the 30 Baptisms reported, 20 (ad. 12, inf. 8) were in the Mission at Irving, where the Rector held 5 services, celebrated Holy Communion twice, and instructed a class for Confirmation.)

Buffalo, Grace. Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, *R.* (from Oct. 22, 1893.)

Buffalo, S. Andrew. Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., *R.*; Rev. Robert G. Osborn, M. A., *Curate*.

Buffalo, S. Barnabas (Mission). Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., *in charge*.

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew (Mission). William G. L. Coulter, *Lay Reader*.

Buffalo, S. James. Rev. Charles H. Smith, *R.*; Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, *Assoc. R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Buffalo, S. John. Rev. George Grey Ballard, *R.*

(The new chapel was opened with Benediction by the Bishop, Nov. 5, 1893. The removal of members is due to the fact that the parish has been removed three miles from its former location.)

Buffalo, S. Luke. Rev. Walter North, *R.*

Buffalo, S. Mark. Rev. William J. W. Bedford-Jones, *R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Buffalo, S. Mary. Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, *R.*

(Services have been held each Sunday at Irving, Chautauqua County, by Mr. Thomas Clough, of this parish, and plans are progressing for a Church building. The Rector baptized 8 adults there. Services have been held on the fourth Sunday of each month at the Penitentiary, by the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.)

Buffalo, S. Matthew (Mission). Rev. Thomas F. Marsden, *Missionary.*

Buffalo, S. Paul. Rev. J. A. Regester, *R.*; Rev. N. S. Stephens, *Assistant.*

(In addition to the offerings reported, \$4.555.00 has been contributed by parishioners to the Citizens' Relief Fund.)

Buffalo, S. Peter (Mission). Rev. Charles H. Smith, *in charge*; Rev. Jesse Brush, *Assistant.*

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

Buffalo, S. Philip. Rev. John Henry Simons, *R.*

Buffalo, S. Stephen (Mission). Rev. Charles H. Smith, *in charge*; Rev. Jesse Brush, *Assistant.*

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

Buffalo, S. Thomas. Rev. Thomas F. Marsden, *R.*

Buffalo, Trinity. Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., *R.*; Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, *Assistant.*

(In addition to the offerings reported for General Objects, there have been contributed by parishioners to local charities sums amounting in all to \$9,389.00.)

East Aurora, S. Matthias. *Vacant.* Reported by the Wardens.

(The Rev. Henry M. Brown resigned the charge of this parish May 1, 1894. The Rev. Warren W. Walsh becomes Rector June 1, 1894.)

Hamburgh, Trinity (Mission). Rev. Henry S. Gatley, *Deacon.*

Lancaster, Trinity. *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Orchard Park, S. Mark (Mission). Rev. Tullius W. Atwood, *Deacon.*

(A silver altar-service has been given to the Mission by Mrs. Streeter and daughters, of Buffalo; a brass altar-cross by the "King's Daughters" of Buffalo; and altar Linen by Mrs. Dennis. The Missionary has held 38 Sunday and 8 weekday services at Webster's Corners, with an average attendance of 32; offerings \$51.70.)

Tonawanda, S. Mark. Rev. Evan H. Martin, *R.*

(Of Parochial Offerings, \$1,491.27 is for the Building Fund.)

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John. Rev Thomas A. Parnell, D. C. L., *in charge*; Henry S. Street, *Lay Reader*.

(Services on Sundays 80, weekdays 15.)

Little Valley (Mission). Same Priest and Lay Reader.

(Services, Sundays 52, weekdays 6.)

Olean, S. Stephen. Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., *R.*

Randolph, Grace. *Vacant*.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Salamanca, S. Mary. *Vacant*.

[There is no Report from this Parish. The Rev. Thomas A. Parnell, D. C. L., resigned as Rector April 1, 1894.]

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John. Rev. William W. Rafter, *R.*

Forestville, S. Peter. Rev. William W. Rafter, *in charge*.

Fredonia, Trinity. Rev. John J. Landers, LL. D., *R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Jamestown, S. Luke. Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, *R.*

(The new church in process of construction is approaching completion, and we hope to occupy it in September.)

Mayville, S. Paul. Rev. George W. Sinclair Ayres, *R.*

(Took charge Nov. 1, 1893. I have held services on alternate Sunday afternoons in S. George's Chapel, Hartfield, with Holy Communion monthly. The Guild has carpeted and improved the Chapel. I have held two services, with 1 infant baptism, and visits to families, at Sinclairville. S. Paul's Rectory has been repaired and improved by the Women's Guild.)

Westfield, S. Peter. Rev. John M'Kinney, *R.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Hartland, Trinity (Mission). *Vacant*.

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

Lewiston, S. Paul. Rev. John Evans, *in charge*

(No services have been held since Jan. 1, 1894.)

Lockport, Christ. Rev. John H. Perkins, *R.*

(Through the kindness of Mr. John E. Pound, who filled my place, I was able to give 6 services and 4 celebrations of Holy Communion at Hartland and Middleport. I have held service also at the Home of the Friendless, with baptisms and burials. This parish suffers greatly from removals of young men to find work elsewhere; and most of those who remain can do little towards supporting it.)

Lockport, Grace. Rev. William F. Faber, Deacon, *in charge*, from Dec. 1, 1893.

(The building of a new organ, and other improvements, prevented the use of the church for some time. Four services were held during Lent in the vacant parish of Middleport. Eight laymen have had instruction in the use of the Prayer Book in preparation for lay reading. The chancel has been enlarged, choir stalls added, and a surpliced choir began duty at Easter.)

Middleport, Trinity. *Vacant* since Nov. 1. Reported by the Wardens.

(Regular services held by the Lay Reader when the neighbouring clergy could not officiate, also at Hartland. The Rev. Henry S. Gatley takes charge of the parish June 10.)

Niagara Falls, Epiphany. Rev. James Roy, LL. D., *R.*

Niagara Falls, S. Peter. Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, *R.*

Youngstown, S. John. Rev. John Evans, *R.*

(An angel lectern, by the widow of the late William Ripson, and an altar rail, by Mr. Thomas Brighton, both of polished brass, were given on Easter Day. Both are memorials, the latter of Kate Adams Brighton. A layman has given 70 Prayer Books and 100 Hymnals. The Ladies' Guild have carpeted the chancel and middle alley of the church.)

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESSEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James. Rev. Addison M. Sherman, *R.*

Bergen, S. John (Mission.) *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

Corfu, S. Luke (Mission.) *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

Le Roy, S. Mark. Rev. Pierre Cushing, *R.*

(On Christmas Day the church received the gift of a jewelled altar-cross and Eucharistic candlesticks from Mr. and Mrs. W. Rathbone Bacon, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rathbone Bacon.)

Oakfield, S. Michael. Rev. Curtis C. Gove, *R.*

Stafford, S. Paul. Rev. William H. Lord, *R.*

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul. Rev. Dwight Galloupe, *Deacon.*

(A Mission has been begun at Belfast, and a chapel is to be built. A window in memory of Mrs. Martin Grover has been placed in the chancel of S. Paul's. By the will of the late Walter Hooker, the parish will receive an addition of \$2,000 to the Charles endowment. A choir of 36 children and adults is in training. The cooking and sewing schools for girls and the military guild for boys have been successful.)

Belmont, S. Philip. Rev. Wilberforce Wells, *R.*

(Services three times each Sunday (except the first in each month, then twice),

and twice daily ; also each Sunday afternoon at Cuba until Jan. 1. Holy Communion all Sundays and Saints' days.)

Belvidere, Christ. *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Canaseraga, Trinity. Rev. Francis Gilliat, *R.*

(Fourteen of the Sunday services reported were at Garwood school house. Four of the burials were in other towns.)

Cuba, Christ. *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Wellsville, S. John. *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion. Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., *R.*

(The parish has held its own through one of the hardest and most discouraging years in the Rector's experience, and has no debt except a small amount from dues for current expenses yet to be paid.)

Caledonia, S. Andrew (Mission). Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D., *in charge.*

Dansville, S. Peter. Rev. James P. Foster, *R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish. The present Rector took charge just before the close of the Diocesan year, through most of which the parish has been vacant.]

Geneseo, S. Michael. Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., *R.*

Hunts, S. Mark. *Vacant.* Reported by J. Y. Bennett, Junior Warden and Lay Reader.

Livonia, Grace (Mission). Rev. Henry F. Darnell, *M.*

(Worship held in a rented room ; \$38 collected towards building lot.)

Mount Morris, S. John. Rev. Arthur E. Whatham, *R.* (May 1.)

Nunda, Grace. *Vacant.* (Reported by the Wardens.)

(Since the Rev. F. A. Gould, Deacon in charge, left the parish, April 1, services and Sunday School have been kept up. The parish Guilds have done a good work in collecting funds and improving the church building, furnishing the chancel, etc.)

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica, S. Luke. (Mission). Rev. William H. Lord, *M.*

Warsaw, Trinity. Rev M. C. Hyde, *R.*

(During the past year the church has been re-carpeted by the young ladies of S. Agnes' Guild; stalls have been provided for the choir ; an altar-rail has been given by Mrs. Agar, in memory of her parents ; a pulpit of walnut and brass, in memory of the Rev. John V. Stryker; a brass lectern, in memory of the Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., former Rectors of this parish ; a brass altar-desk, in memory of Mrs. Betsey Bingham ; a reading-desk, in memory of Lucien W.

Bingham ; an alms-basin, in memory of Gen. John A. M'Elwain, late Warden ; and a library desk.)

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement. Rev. J. Edmund Battin, *R.*

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, All Saints. (Mission.) Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, *M.*

Rochester, Ascension. (Mission.) Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, *M.*

(A year of growth in this Mission in every desirable way.)

Rochester, Christ. Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D., *R.*

(On Easter Day we worshipped for the first time in the new church, Sunday services having been held for ten months in S. Paul's (whose courtesy deserves our grateful thanks), and other services in the parish house.)

Rochester, Epiphany. Rev. Amos Skeelee, *R.*

(A brass pulpit with marble base has been placed in the church in memory of Dr. Jonas Jones, a vestryman, who was a man of large benevolence and an efficient worker in the parish and the community.)

Rochester, Good Shepherd. Rev. Richard R. Upjohn, *R.*

Rochester, S. Andrew. Rev. A. S. Crapsey, *R.*

Rochester, S. James. Rev. James H. Dennis, *R.*

Rochester, S. John. Rev. William N. Webbe, *R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish]

Rochester, S. Luke. Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., *R.*

Rochester, S. Mark. Rev. Edward P. Hart, *R.*

Rochester, S. Paul. Rev. Louis C. Washburn, *R.*

Rochester, Trinity. Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, *R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Brockport, S. Luke. Rev. James A. Skinner, *R.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Charlotte, S. George. (Mission.) Rev. Henry Rollings, *M.*

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

Fairport, S. Luke. (Mission.) Rev. E. H. Edson, *M.*

(From business depression the Mission has lost three families and several individuals.)

Honeoye Falls, S. John. Rev. Henry S. Dennis, *R.*

Pittsford, Christ. Rev. E. H. Edson, *R.*

(The Rector resigns May 13. to enter on Mission work in Alaska.)

Scottsville, Grace. Rev. Francis A. Gould, *Deacon.*

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ. Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D., *R.*

Holley, S. Paul. (Mission.) Rev. Geo. Sherman Burrows, *M.*

Medina, S. John. *Vacant.* Reported by Harry F. Welton, Clerk of Vestry.

(Services have been maintained, and all church work kept up mainly by the choir, under Walter S. Randolph, Charles N. Hood, Robert S. Brainard and Arthur C. Chapman, Lay Readers. For the first time in the history of the parish, it is truthfully reported as having "no debt.")

STEBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Redeemer. *Vacant.*

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Bath, S. Thomas. Rev. Benjamin Smith Sanderson, B. D., *R.*

(The Rector has officiated regularly at the Soldier's Home and Davenport Orphan Asylum. The Parish Societies have been active during the winter, and a Chapter of S. Andrew's Brotherhood has been added to them. This report is especially satisfactory in showing no falling off in offerings for Missions, due to the continued use of the Systematic Offering plan in place of church collections.)

Bradford, S. Andrew. Rev. A. J. Warner, *R.*

(The meagreness of this year's Report is due to sickness and absence of parishioners, but chiefly to constant care of the Rector in the long illness of a sainted wife, now happily released to the rest of Paradise.)

Corning, Christ. Rev. Walter C. Roberts, *R.*

(The new church building in process of erection is advanced to a line midway through the windows.)

Hammondsport, S. James. Rev. Thomas Duck, *R.*

(This Report includes eight Sunday services at North Urbana, where work was discontinued in December. A hymn-board, in memory of the Rev. John V. Stryker, late Rector, was placed in the church by the "King's Daughters," April 5.)

Hornellsville, Christ. Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, *R.*

Wayne, S. John. Rev. Thomas Duck, *M.*

(No services from Nov. 5 to March 18; since then regularly every two weeks, with encouraging attendance. Wardens and Vestrymen chosen for the first time in several years. More families, communicants and persons confirmed shown by this Report than ever before.)

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Geneva, S. Peter. Rev. James Rankine, D. D., *R.* Rev. Alfred Brittain, *Assistant.*

S. Andrew's Mission, East Geneva, is carried on under the auspices of S. Andrew's Brotherhood, in Trinity and S. Peter's parishes. Services and Sunday School are maintained by lay workers, with occasional clerical ministrations, and the results are very satisfactory.

Geneva, Trinity. Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., *R.*

Geneva, Hobart College, S. John's Chapel. Rev. R. R. M'G. Converse, D. D., *Chaplain.*

Geneva, S. Philip. (Mission for Coloured People). (Services are held on Sunday evenings in Trinity Church, by the Rector.)

Allen's Hill, S. Paul. *Vacant*.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Canandaigua, S. John. Rev. Charles J. Clausen, *R*.

(The parish has received the following memorial gifts: From Mr. Henry L. Lansing, a library-desk and Prayer Book (*edition de luxe*); from Mr. George Gorham, four silver alms-basins; from Miss Paul, altar service book and Hymnal; from Miss Chapin, a Prayer Book. Also a Prayer Book from the members of the Junior Auxiliary.)

Clifton Springs, S. John. Rev. John B. Blanchet, *R*.

(The Rector has officiated at the Chapel of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, and in Trinity Church, Shortsville.)

The ladies of the parish have paid \$100 on the organ; the Altar Society has provided sets of altar hangings, and paid the organist; others have given other altar furniture, a silver alms-basin (by Mr. Willard N. Smith, in memory of his son, Horatio C. Smith), library and service books for the Sunday School, and a chancel for the Chapel. A Chapter of the "King's Daughters" has been organized.)

East Bloomfield, S. Peter. *Vacant*.

(In temporary charge of the Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.)

Phelps, S. John. Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., *R*.

(A brass altar-cross was given at Easter by Mrs. Mary E. Whipple, of New York, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Coffin, a former resident of Phelps; and the chancel has been re-arranged and improved.)

Shortsville, Trinity. (Mission.) *Vacant*.

(Regular services have been held, partly by the Rector of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, and for four months past by students of Hobart College.)

South Phelps, S. Paul. (Mission.) In charge of the Dean. Mr. J. Hector Caughn, *Lay Reader*.

(Regular services by the Lay Reader each Sunday afternoon, and occasionally on weekdays; Holy Communion monthly by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Phelps.)

Victor, Good Shepherd. (Mission.) Rev. James H. Dennis, *in charge*.

[There is no Report from this Mission.]

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John. Rev. Francis F. Rice, *R*.

(The usual services have been held in the Lawrence Memorial Chapel.)

Havana, S. Paul. Rev. W. H. Hawken, Deacon, of the Diocese of Central New York, *in charge* till May 1; now *vacant*.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Watkins, S. James. Rev. Charles H. Duncan, *R*.

(A very handsome chancel window, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoyt, was

placed in the church at Christmas and to them, also, the church is indebted for new side windows throughout, and chancel lights of brass.)

WAYNE COUNTY

Clyde, S. John. Rev. Richard T. Kermot, R.

There is no Report from this Parish.

Lyons, Grace. Rev. John R. Harting, R.

A mixed vested choir of 35 women and girls and men and boys, was introduced at Easter, and is proving most satisfactory.

Newark, S. Mark. Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., R.

[There is no Report from this Parish.]

Palmira, Zion. Rev. Leonard Woods Richardson, R.

Sodus, S. John. Rev. Frederick W. Beecher, R.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke. Rev. Frederick W. Beecher, R.

Sodus Point, Christ. Rev. Warren V. Way, Deacon.

WATERBURY COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke. Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Dresden, S. John. Vacant

There is no Report from this Parish. Sunday services have been held by students of Hobart College.]

Penn Yan, S. Mark. Rev. Frank Miller Baum, R.

(Vacant till Easter; services held by two of the Vestry as Lay Readers, and after Jan. 21 by the Rev. J. Elbridge Goodhue, of Newark. The Report covers the whole time.)

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY—Ordained (Priests) 3 ; Received (Priests) 6 ; Deceased (Priest) 1 ; Transferred (Priests) 2 ; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 106, Deacons 9) 116 ; Officiating by License (Priests 2, Deacons 2) 4.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Admitted 3 ; Present Number 11.

PARISHES—Present Number (self-supporting 66, Missionary 32) 98 ; Organized Missions, Present Number 22 ; Total of Parishes and Missions 120.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS—Present Number, (not including 2 now building) 114 ; of these 27 are not consecrated ; Rectories 63.

* The totals contributed for Diocesan and General Objects, not specified in these Tables, will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Appendix II., E., page 53 above.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Communicants.				Marriages.	Sun. School.		
			Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Added.	Died.	Present No.		Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
ERIE COUNTY.												
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	* 113						* 151		* 14	* 150	
2	Ascension.....	200	7	15	20	60	5	400	9	13	30	
3	Good Shepherd	* 68	12	18	7	23	0	95	2	4	8	
4	Grace.....	* 172	14	37	52		2	255	8	8	23	
5	S. Andrew.....	103	1	12	0	37	1	138	3	15	14	
6	S. Barnabas ..	35	7	11	17	43	0	43	2	3	8	
7	S. Bartholomew	39	0	13	4			42	0	1	7	
8	S. James.....	* 305						* 375		* 41	* 409	
9	S. John.....	85	5	15	31	71	1	225	2	8	14	
10	S. Luke.....	170	3	20	14	24	8	207	10	14	29	
11	S. Mark.....	* 75						* 100		* 13	* 150	
12	S. Mary.....	260	9	31	36	153	10	625	15	20	31	
13	S. Matthew....	93	6	13	22	22	3	82	5	5	21	
14	S. Paul.....	* 311	7	24	49	78	3	739	12	17	52	
15	S. Peter.....	* 40						* 70		* 4	* 57	
16	S. Philip.....	50	4	2	5	5	1	100	2	9	6	
17	S. Stephen.....	* 38						* 47		* 7	* 74	
18	S. Thomas ..	261	5	25	35	25	5	206	9	16	24	
19	Trinity.....	375	5	16	33	61	4	748	7	17	31	
20	East Aurora ..	77	0	11	7	9		140	1	1	7	
21	Hamburgh.....	* 25	7	11	15	15	2	37	0	2	5	
22	Lancaster.....	* 40						* 70		* 6	* 45	
23	Orchard Park.	27	6	3	6	1		25	0	4	6	
24	Tonawanda ..	132	3	12	9	23	2	169	4	10	10	
		3 023	101	289	362	649	47	5 089	91	167	411	
											3,966	
CATTARAUGUS CO												
25	Ellicottville.. . . .	40	7	12	7	8	1	44	0	2	6	
26	Little Valley.. . .	13	0	0	10	12		16			3	
27	Olean	180	10	26	27	27	2	332	5	3	28	
28	Randolph	* 24						* 22		* 3	* 24	
29	Salamanca	* 49						* 96		* 12	* 76	
		306	17	38	54	47	3	510	5	5	51	
											438	
CHAUTAUQUE CO												
30	Dunkirk	105	1	12	0	0	1	151	4	5	15	
31	Forestville	10	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	4	
32	Fredonia	* 180						* 228		* 18	* 145	
33	Jamestown	232	26	45	0			255	6	21	32	
34	Mayville	70	1	7	0	2	1	73	4	7	9	
35	Westfield.	49	3	4	14	14	2	90	2	7	5	
		646	32	68	14	16	4	809	16	44	83	
											535	
NIAGARA CO												
36	Hartland.	* 12						* 23		* 4	* 18	
37	Lewiston	36	0	2	0			60	0	0	6	
38	Lockport Christ	40	5	16	0	8	0	66	5	8	8	
39	Grace	300	2	7	0	5	0	400	3	13	22	
40	Middleport	35	0	2	0	0	1	54	0	3	5	
41	Nrag. Falls Epiph .	141	0	11	17	16	7	119	6	6	25	
42	S Peter	185	2	8	0	8	4	230	20	7	17	
43	Youngstown ..	50	0	7	0	0	2	102	4	6	7	
		808	9	53	17	37	14	1,054	38	43	94	
											832	
Total..		4,733	159	448	447	749	68	7,462	150	259	639	
											5,771	

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

No	CHURCH	Families	Baptisms.		Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sun School	
			Adult	Infant.	Confirmed	Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils
GENESEE CO												
1	Batavia	175	0	19	0	0	7	370	6	16	15	156
2	Bergen	* 10						* 15			* 4	* 27
3	Corfu	* 22						* 30			* 5	* 25
4	Le Roy	75	0	6	0	0	1	176	2	4	12	87
5	Oakfield	80	4	6	0	0	1	71	1	4	5	47
6	Stafford	41	0	1	0	0	1	37	0	2	3	32
		403	4	32	0	0	10	699	9	26	44	374
ALLEGANY CO.												
7	Angelica	74	12	3	0	3	1	100	1	2	7	76
8	Belmont	39	1	6	0	0	0	43	1	1	5	25
9	Belvidere	* 21						* 22			* 3	* 43
10	Canaseraga	90	0	4	0	0	0	154	2	5	7	60
11	Cuba	* 50						* 65			* 6	* 35
12	Wellsville	* 42						* 76			* 6	* 44
		316	13	13	0	3	1	460	4	8	34	284
LIVINGSTON CO.												
13	Avon	72	1	3	0	2	0	94	1	5	8	91
14	Caledonia	22	0	0	0	1	0	29	0	0	4	23
15	Dansville	* 89						* 135			* 11	* 94
16	Geneseo	150	6	8	0	11	3	260	4	8	7	100
17	Hunt's	17	1	1	5	7		29	0	0	4	21
18	Livonia	20	5	1	0	0	0	25	0	0	3	22
19	Mount Morris	115	0	2	0	0	2	145	0	6	13	100
20	Nunda	16	6	10	14	0	0	44	0	0	5	19
		501	19	25	19	21	5	761	5	19	55	469
WYOMING CO												
21	Attica	14	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	1	2	14
22	Warsaw	32	1	6	6	6	5	67	1	5	5	42
23	Wethersfield Springs	29	0	0	0	2	0	17	0	2	5	24
		75	1	7	6	8	6	94	1	8	12	80
	Total	1,294	37	77	25	32	22	2,014	19	61	145	1,206

*Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisma.		Confirmed.	Communicants.		Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.		
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.			Present No.	Teachers.	Pupils.
MONROE CO.												
ROCHESTER:												
1	All Saints.....	40	0	0	0	.....	30	4	2	10	125	
2	Ascension.....	30	4	5	6	18	0	45	0	1	7	40
3	Christ.....	300	1	3	0	.....	650	10	13	37	290	
4	Epiphany	100	0	26	0	6	1	325	3	15	24	350
5	Good Shepherd	64	2	14	0	13	2	121	1	5	4	41
6	S. Andrew.....	301	5	22	0	.....	4	* 596	0	12	21	215
7	S. James.....	140	3	10	10	25	0	176	4	18	10	250
8	S. John.....	* 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 160	.....	* 16	* 150	
9	S. Luke.....	200	4	10	15	39	0	622	11	18	39	301
10	S. Mark.....	90	5	20	0	.....	.....	196	0	7	12	131
11	S. Paul.....	* 243	8	24	11	11	0	475	4	10	24	200
12	Trinity.....	* 125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	.....	* 16	* 175	
13	Brockport.....	* 130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 191	.....	* 25	* 165	
14	Charlotte.....	* 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 21	.....	* 5	* 30	
15	Fairport.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	3	13
16	Honeoye Falls.....	* 20	0	0	0	0	0	45	2	4	7	40
17	Pittsford.....	51	1	7	0	0	1	99	0	3	3	* 63
18	Scottsville.....	40	0	4	0	0	0	53	1	2	5	60
		2,160	33	172	51	112	14	4,128	63	110	282	2,644
ORLEANS CO.												
19	Albion.....	110	0	9	0	6	4	205	9	11	12	105
20	Holley.....	17	0	2	0	0	0	29	0	2	2	* 46
21	Medina.....	78	0	2	0	0	1	118	2	2	3	55
		205	0	13	0	6	5	352	11	15	22	206
STEUBEN CO.												
22	Addison.....	* 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 120	.....	* 3	* 75	
23	Bath	135	4	12	12	.....	.....	225	5	12	13	155
24	Bradford.....	28	0	1	0	0	1	52	0	3	4	30
25	Corning	220	1	24	0	4	7	270	11	24	30	304
26	Hammondsport....	77	0	9	0	2	3	107	4	3	10	71
27	Hornellsville.....	171	8	21	8	8	2	248	0	11	16	130
28	Wayne.....	22	2	5	7	8	2	21	0	2	.....	.....
		728	15	72	27	22	15	1,043	26	60	62	765
Total		3,003	48	257	78	140	34	5,523	100	185	396	3 615

*Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
ONTARIO CO.												
1	GENEVA: S. Peter..	143	1	20	0	5	3	312	8	15	29	211
2	Trinity...	265	1	31	...	7	12	550	2	12	28	255
3	Allen's Hill.	* 4	...	...	...	...	...	* 12	...	...	...	...
4	Canandaigua	135	3	6	31	33	1	212	3	9	13	140
5	Clifton Springs	40	1	7	0	9	2	66	0	3	7	35
6	East Bloomfield....	16	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	1	...	...
7	Phelps.	40	0	2	0	5	2	47	1	6	7	46
8	Shortsville.....	* 10	...	...	...	...	...	* 23	...	...	2	10
9	South Phelps.....	30	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	7	45
10	Victor.	* 2	...	...	...	...	...	* 2	...	...	...	...
		685	6	66	31	59	20	1 282	14	46	93	742
SCHUYLER CO.												
11	Catharine	60	0	3	0	4	2	107	1	8	4	40
12	Havana.	* 46	...	...	...	...	...	* 52	...	...	* 7	* 35
13	Watkins.....	71	0	5	0	9	1	155	3	4	11	65
		177	0	8	0	13	3	314	4	12	22	140
WAYNE CO.												
14	Clyde.	* 85	...	...	...	...	...	* 112	...	...	* 9	* 54
15	Lyons	182	2	19	0	...	...	280	6	9	22	160
16	Newark.....	* 53	...	...	...	...	...	* 72	...	...	* 6	* 42
17	Palmyra	* 120	3	6	20	...	...	* 120	3	3	9	98
18	Sodus	56	4	1	0	4	0	62	1	1	5	36
19	Sodus Centre.....	12	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	4	* 25
20	Sodus Point.....	17	4	7	8	....	...	37	2	0	5	28
		525	13	33	28	4	0	715	12	13	60	443
YATES CO.												
21	Branchport.....	33	5	2	3	3	3	* 52	0	3	3	24
22	Dresden.....	* 15	...	...	...	...	...	* 28	...	...	* 4	* 10
23	Penn Yan.....	72	0	3	0	0	1	* 117	1	1	15	75
		120	5	5	3	3	4	197	1	4	22	109
Total.		1,507	24	112	62	79	27	2 508	31	75	197	1,434
West (Buff. & Bat.)		6,078	186	525	472	781	90	9,476	169	310	784	6,977
East (Roch. & Gen.)		4 567	72	369	140	219	61	8,031	131	260	593	5,049
Total of Diocese...		10,642	258	894	612	1,000	151	17,507	300	570	1,377	12,026

*Not reported.

OFFICIALS:

DEBATE IN SUMMARY

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

No.	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 25,000
2	175.39	65.47	.....	.....	24.18	954.70	8,491.52	600	125,000
3	4.96	4.86	.....	.....	43.08	204.12	1,845.43	300	50,000
4	19.91	14.00	.....	.....	.....	115.16	2,058.01	350	10,500
5	12.06	3.00	2.49	.....	10.86	67.51	1,968.16	300	19,200
6	.84	.....	.....	.....	11.42	19.76	365.84	300	10,000
7	1.63	1.62	.....	.....	.....	3.25	307.26	200	2,000
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 500	* 33,500
9	10.00	12.00	.....	.....	92.64	172.45	1,154.94	.....	40,000
10	45.19	.....	.....	.....	196.00	316.75	4,972.29	* 500	20,000
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 150	* 4,800
12	35.00	40.00	.....	.....	316.00	531.00	6,812.00	850	78,000
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	398.00	150	2,000
14	387.56	200.92	.....	74.92	899.69	2,918.15	14,997.78	1,200	269,000
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 3,000
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.69	603.94	300	5,000
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 150	* 7,500
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	1,186.00	200	5,000
19	978.26	379.83	80.00	10.00	5,049.29	7,574.26	21,379.41	1,000	280,000
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	597.39	.....	.....
21	1.75	5.00	.....	.....	.....	25.20	409.98	* 150	* 3,849
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 150	* 8,500
23	1.16	.....	1.47	.....	.78	17.27	594.77	200	3,000
24	11.18	5.00	.....	.....	.....	30.36	2,698.26	200	7,500
	1,684.89	731.30	83.96	84.92	6,643.94	12,972.63	70,840.98	8,250	1,012,349
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301.20	109	3,500
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.60	.....	.....
27	19.71	.....	.....	.....	70.00	527.62	2,325.72	650	46,000
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 6,000
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 5,500
	19.71	.....	.....	.....	70.00	527.62	2,668.52	1,259	61,000
30	14.04	.....	.....	.....	50.00	122.04	1,502.96	400	24,500
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.40	* 100	* 2,000
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 400	* 21,000
33	33.45	10.00	.....	.....	56.11	233.06	2,681.46	.....	* 135,000
34	15.33	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	75.61	946.40	205	8,600
35	12.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.89	1,677.91	168	11,603
	75.18	15.00	5.00	5.00	107.61	464.60	6,914.13	1,273	202,703
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 90	* 100
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.76	183.66	150	* 2,000
38	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	22.09	583.93	350	13,000
39	.....	27.28	26.62	.....	163.65	496.07	10,192.36	625	62,000
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	584.61	225	10,400
41	46.44	8.30	.....	.....	.....	75.74	1,140.05	160	16,000
42	5.00	6.16	.....	.....	.....	98.13	3,511.13	600	67,000
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.81	901.75	250	4,700
	55.44	43.74	26.62	.....	163.65	717.60	17,097.99	2,425	175,200
	1,835.22	790.04	115.58	89.92	6,985.20	14,682.45	97,521.62	13,207	1,451,252

*Not reported. †Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

No	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	O
GENESEE CO.									
1	Batavia.....	50.85	2,000.00	160.00	64.10		15.85		
2	Bergen.....								
3	Corfu.....								
4	Le Roy.....	41.97	980.00	74.27	40.00		12.50		
5	Oakfield.....	10.11	375.00	175.00	17.71	2.50	2.65		
6	Stafford.....	23.18	383.45	105.48	8.09		6.38		
		126.11	3,738.45	514.75	129.90	2.50	37.38		I
ALLEGANY CO.									
7	Angelica.....	6.50	655.00	465.00					
8	Belmont.....	10.66	309.50	318.78	5.00				
9	Belvidere.....								
10	Canaseraga.....	15.28	777.34	161.87	15.00		2.61		
11	Cuba.....								
12	Wellsville.....								
		32.44	1,741.84	945.65	20.00		2.61		
LIVINGSTON CO.									
13	Avon.....	12.51	589.91	331.31	30.00		4.00		
14	Caledonia.....		129.68	89.25					
15	Dansville.....								
16	Geneseo.....	54.31	1,700.00	251.20	64.83		15.79	2.15	
17	Hunt's.....		132.80	7.30					
18	Livonia.....		95.33	10.00					
19	Mount Morris.....	23.00	833.00	24.00			9.81		
20	Nunda.....								
		89.82	3 480.72	713.06	94.83		29.60	2.15	I
WYOMING CO.									
21	Attica.....		97.23	204.75	1.65				
22	Warsaw.....	24.00	1 217.00	22.08					
23	Wethersfield Springs	6.02	180.00	195.13	6.00				
		30.02	1 494.23	421.96	6.65				
	Total.....	278.39	10 455 24	2,945.42	251.38	2.50	69.59	2.15	2

OFFERINGS.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
mestic sions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
17.00	3.55	.....	.....	158.69	298.25	2,509.10	700	38,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 160	* 3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 125	* 3,000
.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.30	1 180.54	380	28,000
2 79	1.25	.....	.....	15.00	77.52	637.63	175	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	49.78	74.25	586.36	* 220	5,300
19.94	4 80	.....	.....	223.47	534 32	4 913 63	1,760	82 500
1.25	5.45	6.51	.....	.....	34.28	1,160.78	300	13,000
.....	.....	.....	9.20	.....	27.55	666.49	150	6,148
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 270	* 2,000
3.40	.....	15.00	.....	5.00	49.63	1 004 12	* 300	13,707
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 12,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 165	* 4 500
4.65	5.45	21.51	9.20	5 00	111.46	2,831.39	1 485	51,355
.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	64.19	997.92	275	11,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	236.93	175	5,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 5 200
39.27	34.26	.....	.....	278.54	491.63	2,497.34	450	30,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	3.24	143.34	150	1,316
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.33	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	58.33	938.13	350	32 000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	3,500
39.27	34.26	.....	.....	301.54	635.39	4 918.99	1,850	89 016
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	3.05	305.03	200	2,000
5.06	5.05	.....	.....	.....	10.11	1,273.19	250	7,000
.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	22.68	403.83	* 250	* 12,000
5.06	5.05	10.00	.....	1.40	35.84	1,982.05	700	21,000
68.92	49.56	31.51	9.20	531.41	1,317.01	14,646.06	5,795	243,871

reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.
MONROE CO.									
ROCHESTER:									
1	All Saints		400.00	162.00	7.50		3.00	1 00	
2	Ascension		250.00	962.00	20 00		3.00		
3	Christ.	174.22	4 852.10	368.68	60.63	31.25	39.25		503.89
4	Epiphany ....	.85	1 543.32	545.00	32.31		12 42		176.00
5	Good Shepherd	15.25	925.13	538.18					33.51
6	S. Andrew	399.38	4 039.50	6 875.50	110.25		12 88		662.33
7	S. James	107.28	1,435.21	394.74	5.60				189.41
8	S. John								
9	S. Luke	410.78	4 094.30	1,376.89	155.39	69 70			885.90
10	S. Mark	18.94	930.94	98.14	11.50		1.00		20.00
11	S. Paul	198.76	3,376 60	2,160.95	60.63	131.25	39.25		1,062.08
12	Trinity								
13	Brockport								
14	Charlotte.								
15	Fairport		75.00	48.96	6.00		3.00		
16	Honeoye Falls	15.87	450.07	94.75	6.25		3.00		9 53
17	Pittsford		705.03	100.08	16.08		12.43		21.46
18	Scottsville		678.10	25.00			5.00		20.00
		1,341.33	23,755.30	13,750.87	492.14	232.20	134.23	1.00	3,584.11
ORLEANS CO.									
19	Albion	36.88		221.60	16.00			5.42	66 00
20	Holley	45.22	367.13	64.00	5.59				
21	Medina		428.75	618.72			5.00		21 93
		82.10	795.88	904.32	21.59		5.00	5.42	87.93
STEUBEN CO.									
22	Addison								
23	Bath	69 80	1,500.00	364.92	110.00		30.88		50.84
24	Bradford	22.23	334.82	4.44	12.50		2.00		5.00
25	Corning	145.00	3 065.31	15 757.12	51.09	24.91	23.36	15.21	111.82
26	Hammondsport	22.81	555 13	165.71	36.09	7 82	17.35		28.03
27	Hornellsville	66.38	1,776.82	1 232.64	50.00	25.00	38.75	10.00	67.96
28	Wayne		41.00	48.11					.41
		326.22	7,273.08	17 572.94	259 68	57.73	112.34	25.21	264.06
		1,749.65	31,824.26	34,228.13	773 41	289.93	251.57	31.63	3,936.10

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	15.00		8.00			34.50	596.50	150	5,000
2						23.00	1,235.00	300	7,000
3	155.00	105.05			387.00	1,282.07	6,677.07	* 700	100,000
4	12.00	16.58				249.31	2,338.48	450	45,000
5	4.63	1.46				39.60	1,518.16	150	8,800
6	117.83	25.00			325.00	1,253.29	12,567.67	800	85,000
7	50.00	50.00			17.00	312.01	2,249.24	300	35,000
8								* 450	* 22,500
9	298.70	429.49		154.31	848.60	2,842.09	8,724.06	900	68,000
10	6.00	1.00				39.50	1,087.52		8,200
11	155.00	105.05			1,566.36	3,119.62	8,855.93	600	100,000
12								* 500	* 30,000
13								* 400	* 26,200
14								* 350	* 3,700
15						9.00	132.96	200	3,000
16	10.58					29.36	590.05	* 250	13,000
17	4.44				27.28	81.69	886.80	250	18,200
18						25.00	728.10	150	13,000
	829.18	733.63	8.00	154.31	3,171.24	9,340.04	48,187.54	6,900	581,600
19	23.50	20.50		10.00	10.00	151.42	409.90	450	26,500
20						5.59	481.94		2,500
21	6.89	13.50				47.32	1,094.79	360	12,000
	30.39	34.00		10.00	10.00	204.33	1,986.63	810	41,000
22								* 175	* 9,000
23	63.71	57.80			361.74	674.97	2,609.69	650	55,826
24						19.50	380.99	300	4,480
25	11.39	14.10			289.07	540.95	19,508.38	360	33,000
26	21.30	13.44			80.00	204.03	947.68	180	12,500
27	59.64	24.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	320.35	3,396.19	324	20,000
28						.41	89.52	150	1,100
	156.04	109.34	10.00	10.00	755.81	1,760.21	26,932.45	2,139	135,806
	1,015.61	876.97	18.00	174.31	3,937.05	11,304.58	77,106.62	9,849	748,406

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.
	ONTARIO CO.								
1	GENEVA: S. Peter .	140.86	1,722.77	90.90	56.17	.....	42.23	.....	26.50
2	Trinity ..	300.96	2,925.83	1,981.29	145.80	50.00	28.50	.....	174.77
3	Allen's Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Canandagua	96.83	1,316.78	1,249.47	45.00	19.61	40.00	.....	78.40
5	Clifton Springs	32.58	693.37	357.70	18.00	.....	10.00	.....	31.63
6	East Bloomfield.....	.....	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
7	Phelps.	21.00	220.00	99.00	13.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	15.00
8	Shortsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	South Phelps.....	3.75	10.00	70.00	8.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Victor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		595.98	7,020.75	3,848.36	286.72	71.61	128.73	2.00	338.49
	SCHUYLER CO.								
11	Catharine	24.00	460.00	279.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00
12	Havana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Watkins.....	17.15	1,500.00	350.00	38.64	24.84	21.72	6.78	43.80
		41.55	1,960.00	629.00	38.64	24.84	21.72	6.78	57.80
	WAYNE CO								
14	Clyde. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Lyons	75.06	1,920.24	486.97	34.27	.....	.....	.....	100.70
16	Newark. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Palmyra .....	.....	1,420.00	.....	.....	.....	6.53	.....	38.90
18	Sodus	18.07	160.00	567.01	12.85	.....	5.03	.....	16.00
19	Sodus Centre.....	.....	115.20	15.34	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.75
20	Sodus Point.....	.....	343.80	3,015.22	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		93.13	3,959.24	4,084.54	63.15	.. ..	11.56	.....	157.45
	YATES CO.								
21	Branchport ..	.....	193.64	7.10	5.00	3.00	2.07	.....	12.00
22	Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Penn Yan	5.17	360.67	108.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.60
		5.17	554.31	115.49	5.00	3.00	2.07	.....	30.60
	Total	735.43	13,494.30	8,677.39	393.51	99.45	164.08	8.78	584.30
	West (Buff. & Bat.)	2,441.53	58,378.50	35,348.19	1,709.69	189.43	566.56	5.44	3,019.50
	East (Roch. & Gen.)	2,485.08	45,318.56	40,905.52	1,166.92	389.38	415.65	40.41	4,520.40
	Total of Diocese...	4,926.61	103,697.06	76,253.71	2,876.61	578.81	982.21	45.85	7,540.00

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
110.92	19.30	.....	.....	19.13	274.33	2,228 86	500	55,000
1,168.41	105.00	131.95	55.65	285.63	2,145.71	7 353 79	500	74,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 3,000
20.94	9.47	7.00	83.00	56.00	359.46	3 022.54	424	55,000
8.03	.....	.....	.....	10.00	77.66	1,161.31	300	24,250
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	144.00	150	13,300
13.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	40.00	100.00	440.00	144	21,550
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	* 2,300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.75	92.50	120	2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 120	* 1,500
1,321.30	138.77	139.95	139 65	410.76	2,977.91	14,443.00	2,538	252,400
17.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	48.00	811.00	175	7,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 8,200
27.66	7.61	.....	.....	.....	171.05	2,038 20	300	9,000
44.66	24.61	.....	.....	.....	219.05	2,849.20	675	24,700
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 350	* 18,500
80.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.06	2,697.33	500	56,480
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 13,150
1.63	.....	.....	.....	12.00	59.06	1,479.06	* 480	* 52,000
.....	4.55	.....	.....	.....	38.49	783.57	* 300	8,050
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	133.29	100	1,650
2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.25	3,376.27	* 150	* 5,500
83.88	4.55	.....	.....	12.00	332 61	8,469.52	2,080	155,330
.98	1.11	.....	.....	.....	24.16	224.90	* 115	* 2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 180	* 4,600
16.50	.....	.....	.....	50.20	85 38	559.61	243	9,000
17.48	1 11	.....	.....	50.20	109.54	784.51	538	15,600
1,467.32	169.04	139.95	139 65	472.96	3,639 11	26,546.23	5,831	448,030
1,904.14	839.60	147.09	99.12	7 516.61	15,999.46	112,167.68	19,002	1,695,123
2,482.93	1 046.01	157.95	313.96	4,410.01	14,943.69	103,652.85	15,680	1,206,436
4 387 07	1 885.61	305.04	413.08	11,926.62	30 943.15	215,820.53	34,682	2,901,559

*Not reported. †Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1894-95.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.		EPIS.	DIOC.
BUFFALO: All Saints..	\$ 48.75	\$ 19.51	
Ascension..	155.03	62.01	
Good Shepherd..	58.93	22.75	
Grace..		23.29	
S. Andrew..	35.32	14.13	
S. Bartholomew..	5.25	2.10	
S. James..	46.20	18.48	
S. John..	30.02	12.01	
S. Luke..	55.00	22.00	
S. Mark..	16.58	6.62	
S. Mary..	112.50	45.00	
S. Matthew..	11.75	4.70	
S. Paul..	267.20	106.88	
S. Peter..	4.83	1.93	
S. Philip..	8.75	3.50	
S. Thomas..	38.40	15.36	
Trinity..	252.70	101.08	
East Aurora..	15.10	6.20	
Lancaster..	28.63	11.45	
Tonawanda..	41.40	16.56	
Ellicottville..	6.28	2.51	
Olean..	65.20	26.08	
Randolph..	20.00	8.00	
Salamanca..	16.77	6.71	
Dunkirk..	50.00	20.00	
Forestville..	8.70	3.48	
Fredonia..	52.38	20.95	
Jamestown..	57.27	22.91	
Mayville..	21.40	8.56	
Westfield..		15.74	
Lewiston..	9.57	3.95	
LOCKPORT: Christ..	20.85	8.34	
Grace..	85.83	34.33	
Middleport..	14.80	5.92	
NIAG. FALLS: Epiphany	23.45	9.38	
S. Peter..	76.75	30.70	
Youngstown..	18.65	7.42	
Total..	\$ 1,784.42	\$ 752.29	

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.		EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia..		\$ 31.59	
Bergen..	\$ 2.60	1.04	
Le Roy..	40.50	16.20	
Oakfield..	13.25	5.30	
Stafford..	6.30	2.52	
Angelica..	27.50	11.00	
Belmont..	17.42	6.97	
Canaseraga..		11.44	
Cuba..	12.00	4.80	
Wellsville..	5.00	2.00	
Avon..	23.50	9.50	
Caledonia..	5.30	2.12	
Genesee..		21.00	
Hunt's..	3.43	1.17	
Mount Morris..	17.00	8.00	
Oriskany..	5.00	2.00	
Utica..	6.25	2.50	
Warren..	17.00	8.00	
Wethersfield Springs	5.13	2.45	
Total..	\$ 204.18	\$ 152.60	

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.		EPIS.	DIOC.
ROCHESTER: All Saints	\$ 7.50	\$ 3	
Ascension..	6.85	2	
Christ..	217.80	87	
Epiphany..	57.50	23	
Good Shepherd..	32.90	13	
S. Andrew..	178.94	71	
S. James..	45.55	18	
S. John..	20.00	8	
S. Luke..	168.45	67	
S. Mark..	30.70	12	
S. Paul..	93.65	37	
Trinity..	72.42	28	
Brockport..		14	
Honeoye Falls..	10.43	7	
Pittsford..	28.00	11	
Scottsville..	30.00	12	
Albion..	3.00	12	
Medina..	28.63	11	
Addison..	28.43	11	
Bath..	50.00	20	
Bradford..		4	
Corning..	67.65	27	
Hammondsport..	22.85	9	
Hornellsville..	60.08	24	
Wayne..	.55		
Total..	\$ 1,270.65	\$ 538	

DEANERY OF GENEVA.		EPIS.	DIOC.
GENEVA: S. Peter..	\$	\$ 24	
Trinity..	115.58	46	
Canandaigua..	56.35	23	
Clifton Springs..	27.57	11	
East Bloomfield..	5.00	2	
Phelps..	15.00	6	
Shortsville..	5.00	2	
Catharine..		1	
Havana..	18.12	7	
Watkins..	37.50	15	
Clyde..	18.80	7	
Lyons..	68.40	27	
Newark..	19.37	7	
Palmyra..	39.00	15	
Sodus..	15.48	6	
Sodus Centre..	4.73	1	
Sodus Point..	6.20	2	
Branchport..	9.75	4	
Dresden..	5.00	2	
Penn Yan..	24.37	9	
Total..	\$ 498.74	\$ 215	
Total of the Diocese	\$ 3,757.99	\$ 1,656	

APPENDIX V.

DECEASED CLERGY OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

[For preceding notices see Journals of 1866, pp. 189-95; 1867, p. 193; 1868, p. 208; 1869, p. 156; 1871, p. 173; 1890, pp. 179-94; 1891, p. 185; 1892, p. 169; and 1893, p. 170.]

97. The Rev. GERSHOM PALMER WALDO, born March, 1802; admitted candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of New York, 1835; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Benjamin T. Onderdonk, in S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, N. Y., September 15, 1836, and Priest, by Bishop De Lancey, in Trinity Church, Buffalo, August 19, 1862; Teacher at Portageville, N. Y., 1836-43; from 1844 to 1866 resided at or near Nunda, New York, and being in feeble health, had no parochial charge, but did missionary work as his strength allowed, in Allegany and Livingston Counties, chiefly at Nunda, Hunt's, and Mill's Mills. In 1867 he removed to Springfield, Ill., and there resided during his remaining years, and there entered into rest, November 22, 1893, aet. 91 years and 9 months. His whole ministry of fifty-eight years was in canonical residence in Western New York. Although unable from long illness to do any considerable work for the Church, his whole heart was given loyally to her interests, and in personal excellence and guilelessness of character he has left a memory very dear to those who knew him well. He left a son and daughter, residing in Springfield, Ill.

APPENDIX 1.

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(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

ORDINATIONS.

1893. I.
Sept. 23. Ember Day, Rochester, S. Paul's Church ; Ordained to the Priest-
hood,
GEORGE SHERMAN BURROWS.
1894. II.
Feb. 14. Ember Day, Rochester, S. Luke's Church ; Ordained to the Priest-
hood,
1. FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHER, M. A.
2. THOMAS ELLIOTT CALVERT, M. A.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1893.
Sept. 23. From Algoma, Henry Rollings, Priest.
1894.
Jan. 4. From The Platte, Robert Gilbert Osborn, Priest.
March 8. From Connecticut, Edmund Cooke Bennett, Priest.
March 12. From Algoma, George Herbert Gaviller, Priest.
March 15. From Central New York, Frank Miller Baum, Priest.
May 15. From Toronto, James Roy, LL.D., Priest.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1893.
Oct. 7. To Vermont, James Curtis Carnahan, Priest.
Dec. 12. To Pittsburgh, Henry Bridges Jefferson, Priest.

III. LICENSED.

- 1894
May 15. Arthur E. . . . Whatham, Priest, of the Diocese of Huron.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1893.

Nov. 22. At Springfield, Ill., Gershom Palmer Waldo, Priest.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

(Not yet admitted to Deacon's Orders.)

Frank Floyd German,	admitted.	May 26, 1890.
John Howard Perkins,	"	June 9, 1892.
Frank Howard Nelson,	"	June 9, 1892.
James Hallett Herendeen,	"	June 9, 1892.
Nathan W. Stanton,	"	Sept. 15, 1892.
Alexander William Bostwick,	"	Sept. 15, 1892.
Francis Samuel White,	"	Sept. 4, 1893.
George Robert Brush,	"	Sept. 4, 1893.
John Hector Caughn,	"	Sept. 25, 1893.
Leon Tallman,	"	Feb. 5, 1894.
Arthur Davies,	"	Feb. 13, 1894.

(C.)
LAITY DECEASED.

[Communicated in part by the Clergy in Parochial charge.]

1893.

May 15. (Whitsun Day.) At Corning, Mrs. CATHARINE OLCOTT, widow of Alexander Olcott (a former Vestryman of Christ Church); a devoted communicant; aet. 61. The east transept window in the new church is a memorial to her by her son, Mr. Marvin Olcott.

Sept. 29. At Dansville, the Hon. ANTHONY TUNSTALL WOOD, a communicant, and for thirty years rendering faithful and efficient service as Senior Warden of S. Peter's Church.

Oct. 25. At De Veaux, Niagara Falls, Mrs. AMELIA CHAPIN (PICKERING) COE, wife of Reginald Heber Coe, President of De Veaux College.

Oct. 29. At Jamestown, Mrs. ELIZABETH (LEONARD) NORTON, wife of the Rev. Levi Warren Norton, of Jamestown, aet. 71 y. 10 m.

Oct. 30. At Youngstown, WILLIAM RIPSON, Senior Warden of S. John's Church, aet. 59.

Nov. 1. At Rochester, Mrs. DELIA (WELLES) WEAVER, widow of Dr. Noel Weaver, of Auburn, N. Y.; a devoted churchwoman of saintly life.

Nov. 19. At Geneva, ANNE STODDARD, daughter of Robert W. and Sarah Stoddard, of Geneva, and for many years a faithful communicant of Trinity Church.

Nov. 28. At Medina, FRANK YEGGE, a native of Switzerland, and a faithful communicant and chorister of S. John's Church; aet. 49.

Dec. 6. At Buffalo, Mrs. EDITH (KIMBERLY) WALKER, wife of William H. Walker, Senior Warden of S. Paul's Church, and daughter of John L. and Eliza H. Kimberly, of Buffalo; aet. 39.

Dec. 21. At Rochester, Mrs. ALMIRA (FIELD) BEERS, daughter of the late Joseph Field, of Rochester.

Dec. 28. At Penn Yan, Mrs. SUSAN A. FRANKLIN, wife of Augustus W. Franklin, Junior Warden of S. Mark's Church.

1894.

Jan. 6. At Niagara Falls, EDWARD TUTHILL, a communicant and vestryman of the Church of the Epiphany, and Superintendent of the Sunday School; a faithful and earnest Churchman, fulfilling devotedly the duties of every office and work given to him in the Church and business life. Born in Limerick, Ireland, 1824; a resident of Canada and the United States from 1861.

Jan. 9. At Geneseo, Mrs. SARAH (CUMMINGS) JONES, wife of Charles Jones ; for many years a faithful communicant of S. Michael's Church, whose bells, it is said, never rang for service without finding her one of the worshippers. She was also the leading spirit in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Long an invalid and great sufferer, the light of her Christian hope shone brightly to the last. Aet. 62.

Jan. 13. At Corning, SAMUEL S. DENTON, son of the late well-known and honoured Warden of Christ Church; beloved by all in the parish, and interested in all things belonging to its spiritual and temporal welfare ; aet. 33.

Jan. 14. At Geneva, WILLIAM WRIGHT, a communicant of S. Peter's Church ; born in Evringham, England, Oct. 20, 1813, and came to this country in 1833, from which time he was a resident of Geneva.

Jan. 15. At Geneva, Mrs. FRANCES THERESA (CAMMANN) ROSE, widow of the late Robert Selden Rose, of Branchport, N. Y., and daughter of the late Oswald J. Cammann, of New York ; a faithful and devoted communicant of the Church ; aet. 63.

Jan. 16. At Nunda, Mrs. ELIZABETH P. (RICHARDSON) HINDS, widow of Allen Hinds ; a communicant of the Church for forty years, and for the last twenty-four, of Grace Church, Nunda ; born at New Hartford, N. Y., 1815.

Jan. 20. At Phelps, Mrs. ANNE E. (ALCOCK) SEVERANCE, wife of Henry C. Severance, of Phelps, and daughter of the late George Alcock, of Geneva ; a communicant of S. John's Church, Phelps ; aet. 44 y. 7 mo.

Jan. 27. At Buffalo, SABINA MORRIS, daughter of the late George Morris, of Charleston, S. C., and sister of the late Mrs. Peter A. Porter, of Niagara Falls ; a communicant for many years of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and devoted to all good works in the Church.

Feb. 1. At Bradford, Mrs. FRANCES LOUISA WARNER, wife of the Rev. A. J. Warner, Rector of S. Andrew's Church ; an earnest and deeply religious communicant of the Church ; aet. 60.

Feb. 2. At Geneva, Mrs. FRANCES S. (JOHNSTON) BACKUS, widow of Gerritt Smith Backus, and daughter of the late John R. Johnston, of Geneva.

Feb. 12. At Buffalo, Mrs. ARABELLA RILEY, widow of the late Gen. Bennett Riley, U. S. A., aet. 90.

Feb. 13. At Rochester, Mrs. LOIS ANN ANDREWS, widow of the late Samuel G. Andrews ; one of the oldest communicants of S. Paul's Church, and for forty years a teacher in its Sunday School, and an earnest worker in all its Parochial and Missionary organizations ; a benefactor of the Church Home ; aet. 71.

Feb. 14. At Youngstown, KATE ADAMS BRIGHTON, daughter of Thomas Brighton, Junior Warden of S. John's Church, a child of rare promise ; aet. 11.

March 10. At Dresden, Mrs. MARTHA WANTON RUSSELL (HAZARD) DOX, wife of Dudley W. Dox, Junior Warden of S. John's Church, and daughter of the late Brenton Hazard.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO JULY 28, 1894.

PAGE 3. The Rev. EDMOND C. BENNETT has been appointed Dean of the Convocation of Buffalo, in place of the Rev Charles A. Bragdon, *resigned*.

PAGE 8. 1885. The Rev. Charles William Camp was transferred to New York, May 30, 1894.

PAGE 8. 1887. and p. 11. The Rev. Lewis Peter Clover, D. D., was transferred to New York in 1893, and his name should be omitted in both the Official and Alphabetical Clergy Lists.

PAGE 9. 1892. After the third name of that year, *add* : "O. June 11, George Sherman Burrows," *ord. Dea.* "W. N. Y., June 11, 1892." The same name should be *omitted* in the list of Deacons on p. 10 ; *added* under "Priests" in the Alphabetical List, p. 11, and *omitted* under "Deacons" in the same list, p. 14. This error originated in the Bishop's List, and the Secretary was not informed of the ordination of Mr. Burrows as Priest, until the first sheets of the Journal had been printed.

PAGE 9. 1894. The Rev. William Herbert Hawken, ordained Deacon in Central New York, Sept. 23, 1892, was received from that Diocese June 9, 1894 ; and the Rev. Solon Aurelius Whitcomb, ordained Deacon in Maryland, Sept. 28, 1892, was received from that Diocese June 18, 1894.

PAGE 10. The following Deacons of 1893 were ordained Priests on Trinity Sunday, May 20, 1894 :

The Rev. Charles Edward Spalding, by the Bishop of New York, at the request of the Bishop of Western New York; the Rev. William Frederick Faber, and the Rev. Henry Stevens Gatley, by the Bishop of Western New York.

Frank Howard Nelson, ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Western New York, May 19, 1894, was transferred to the Diocese of New York, May 31, 1894.

John Howard Perkins was ordained Deacon July 1, 1894, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, at the request of the Bishop of Western New York.

PAGE 11. The Rev. George S. Burrows, Priest, is Missionary in charge of S. Paul's Mission, Holley.

PAGE 12. The Rev. William F. Faber is Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.

The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson is *Rector Emeritus* of Grace Church, Scottsville.

The Rev. Henry S. Gatley is Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport, and Missionary.

The Rev. John R. Harding has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Lyons, and accepted that of Trinity Church, Utica, in the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. William H. Hawken is Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

The Rev. George T. Le Boutillier has accepted the appointment of General Missionary in the Deanery of Rochester.

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., has received the degree of LL. D., from Hobart College.

PAGE 13. The Rev. Jacob A. Regester has received the Degree of S. T. D., from Hobart College.

The Rev. Warren W. Walsh, residing in Buffalo, has become Rector of S. Matthias's Church, East Aurora.

The Rev. Solon A. Whitcomb is Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.

PAGE 14. The Rev. John H. Perkins, Jr., ordained Deacon July 1, 1894, is Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.

The Rev. George A. Harvey, of N. Dakota, is Rector of Trinity Church, Lancaster.

The Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, of the Diocese of Central New York, and the Rev. R. L. Macfarlane, of the Diocese of Huron, Priests, have been licensed to officiate, the former in S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, and the latter in S. John's Church, Medina.

PAGE 75. The report of Trinity Church, Rochester, was received too late to be included in the Parochial Reports and Statistics. That of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, was received after the Tables of Statistics were completed, and its insertion involved a revision of 112 footings. Both of these came to hand nearly two months after the time required by the Canons of the General Convention. For two other important reports, which were specially promised, the Tables were kept waiting two weeks, but these, together with a number from the smaller Parishes, have not been received, and the statistics of this year do not give a fair representation of the condition and work of the Diocese.

(The Report of S. James, Buffalo, came to hand after the above was in type, and gives 13 adult and 70 infant Baptisms, 50 Confirmed, and 45 Communicants added, all which are omitted in the Tables. Trinity Church, Rochester, reports Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 11; Confirmed 12.)

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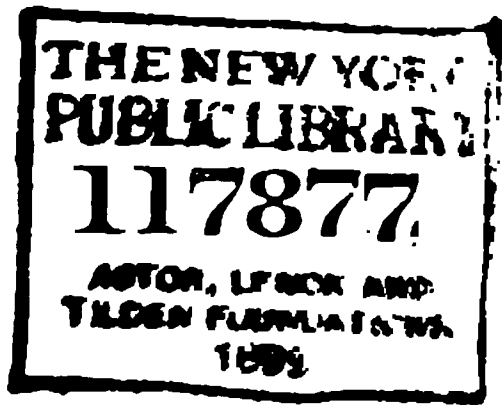
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PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1844.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Oct. 1	Conn.	Pascal Pembroke Kidder	Conn., July 3, 1840
1845.			
R. July 18	Ill.	Israel Foote, D. D.	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.
1854.			
R. Sept. 13	Conn.	James Rankine, D. D.	Conn., June 11, 1850.
1859.			
R. Aug. 17	N. Y.	Rolla Oscar Page (1851)	Mass., July 30, 1848.
1862.			
R. Aug. 2	N. Y.	Albert Wood (1851)	W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.
1866.			
R. May 12	N. Y.	Henry Anstice, D. D.	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Aug. 1	Colo.	Francis Granger (1858)	O., Aug. 21, 1853.
R. Oct. 1	N. Y.	Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D.	N. Y., June 30, 1861.
1867.			
R. June 1	Conn.	William Henry Williams	N. Y., June 30, 1850.
1868.			
R. Dec. 12	Mich.	John Wainwright Ray	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865.
1871.			
O. Sept. 24	Sylvester Daily Boorum... W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.		
R. Nov. 21	N. Y.	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1872.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Jan. 1....	C. N. Y..	Noble Palmer (1849)...	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10....	C. N. Y..	John Edmund Battin (1854).....	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26.....		James Hogarth Dennis.....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17....	Mo.....	William Oscar Jarvis (1859) ..	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20....	C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866)...	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.

1873.

O. Feb. 9....		Henry Seely Dennis	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8.....		William Catterson.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8		Walter North.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.....		Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.

1874.

R. Sept. 4....	Conn	Frederick Schwartz Hyde(1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
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1875.

R. June 8 ...	Conn	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde....	Conn., June 4, 1873.
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1876.

R. Mar. 13....	Mo.....	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
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1877.

R. Feb. 9 ...	Conn. ...	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2....	C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.

1878.

R. July 5....	O.....	Abraham Joseph Warner.....	Ill., June 8, 1845.
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1879.

R. July 30....	N. Y.....	Algernon Sidney Crapsey.....	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
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1880.

R. Mar. 18....	Nk	Andrew Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24 ...	Me	Charles Wells Hayes, D.D.(1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.

1881.

R. June 4....	Mass ...	Amos Skeelee.....	R. I., June 7, 1867.
O. Sept. 20		Henry Smith Huntington,..	W. N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.

1882.

O. June 4.....		Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley,	W. N. Y., June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 21....	Pitts....	Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D. D. (1867)	Ct. June 7, 1857.
R. Oct. 27....	C. Pa....	George Frederick Rosenmüller... Pa.,	June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14....	Iowa	John Schultz Seibold (1873). ...	Md., June 25, 1871.

Date. *From.* 1883. *Ordained Deacon.*

- R. Mar. 12....Pa.James William Ashton, D. D.....Pa., June 9, 1872.
 R. April 5....C. N. Y..Albert Alonzo Brockway... C. N. Y..June 15, 1879.
 R. Sept. 18 ...Ind.....Francis Solomon Dunham, PH. D., W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
 R. Sept. 21....Conn. ...Rob Roy McG. Converse, D. D., Conn., March 22, 1879.

1884.

- R. May 1....Colo.....George Thomas LeBoutillier,..C. N. Y., May 1. 1873.
 O. June 8.....Pierre Cushing.....W. N. Y., June 8. 1884.
 R. Aug. 25 .. Alb.....Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D , LL. D , Pa., June 22, 1862.
 O. Dec. 21..... Edward Phelan Hart.....W. N. Y., Dec. 21, 1884.

1885.

- R. Mar. 5....Huron ...Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., York, May 30, 1853.
 R. Oct. 9 ...Me.....Leonard Woods Richardson.....Iowa, Feb. 6, 1884.
 O. Dec. 20.....John Henry Perkins... ..W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.

1886.

- R. Feb. 15....C. N. Y...Charles John Clausen.....Ind., July 2, 1876.
 R. May 15....KanElijah Hamlin Edson (1876) W. N. Y., Sept. 24. 1876.
 R. Sept. 20....Mich....William Wallace Rafter.....Wis., June 11, 1865.
 R. Oct. 20....Huron...George Grey Ballard.....Derry, Sept. 24, 1876.

1887.

- R. April 6....N. Y.....Francis Lobdell, D. D., LL. DO., Aug. 31, 1865.
 R. June 8....C. Pa....Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.....Va , July 7, 1850.
 R. Nov. 8 ...N. Y.....Addison Monroe Sherman.....Me , June 27, 1880.

1888.

- R. Feb. 20....MassFrancis Gilliat (1867)..... Conn., May 25, 1864.
 R. Feb. 21....Pa.....Charles Alfred RickseckerPa., June 11, 1885.
 R. Apr 10 ...Conn....Walter Coe Roberts.....Conn., June 4, 1879.
 R. June 19 ..C. N. Y..Thomas Benjamin Berry.....Alb., Nov. 1 1871.
 R. Oct. 18....Conn....Jesse Brush.....Conn., July 17, 1880.
 R. Oct. 28....C. Pa....Louis Cope Washburn.....C. Pa., June 13, 1884
 O. Oct. 28.....James Avery Skinner.....W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888

1889.

- R. May 5Mich.....George W. Sinclair Ayres..... N. Y., June 12, 1881.
 O. June 16... ..Charles Homer Boynton, PH D. W. N. Y., June 16, 1889
 O. July 8.....Evan Hartzell Martin.W. N. Y , July 8, 1889.
 R. Oct. 14....Mass.....Curtiss Carlos Gove.....Mass , Sept. 22, 1889.
 O. Dec. 22..... William Francis Shero.....W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1890.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. May 20....	O.....	Edwin Stoner Hoffman.....	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25....	C. N. Y..	Benjamin Smith Sanderson.....	Mass., June 4, 1882.
O. June 1.....	Wm. John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones,	W. N. Y. June 1, 1890.	
R. Aug. 8....	L. I.....	Warren Calhoun Hubbard....	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
R. Dec. 19....	Mich....	John Evans.....	Mo., June 8, 1880.

1891.

R. May 20...	Mass....	John M'Kinney.....	L. I., June 5, 1887.
R. June 2....	W. Mich.	Henry Ernest S. Somerville....	Iowa, Aug. 3, 1884.
R. June 24....	N. Y....	Charles Henry Duncan.....	N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. Sept. 15...	Chicago..	Richard Russell Upjohn...	F. du Lac, June 7, 1887.
R. Sept. 15....	Va.....	Peyton Gallagher.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851.
R. Sept. 15....	C. N. Y..	James Prentiss Foster.....	C. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1870.

1892.

R. Jan. 18....	Pitts....	William Nayler Webbe.....	Mo., Jan. 14, 1872.
R. Feb. 15....	O.....	John Baptiste Blanchet.....	Spr., May 31, 1885.
R. Apr. 15....	Pitts. ...	Charles Arthur Bragdon... ..	Alb., June 11, 1876.
O. June 11.....	.....	George Sherman Burrows..	W. N. Y., June 11, 1892.
R. July 8....	Md.....	Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D.....	Ea., Nov. 6, 1884.
R. July 22....	C. N. Y..	Thomas Duck.....	Spr., June 12, 1881.
R. Nov. 10....	Newark..	Nassau Somerville Stephens....	Iowa, Feb. 14, 1890.
R. Nov. 10....	W. Mich.	Warren Watson Walsh (1864)	W. N. Y., Aug. 17, 1864.

1893.

R. Jan. 16....	Niag.....	Thomas Fisher Marsden.....	Niag., Dec. 23, 1888.
O. Feb. 24 .....	.....	Thomas Elliot Calvert.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1893.
O. Feb. 24.....	.....	Frederick William Beecher..	W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1893.
O. May 28.....	.....	Charles Edward Spalding..	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
O. May 28 .....	.....	Henry Stevens Gatley.....	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
O. May 28.....	.....	William Frederick Faber... ..	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
R. June 30 ...	W. Mo...	John Henry Simons.....	Pa., June 1, 1890.
R. July 22....	Ont.....	Thomas Alexander Parnell, D. C. L.,	Tor., Oct. 20, 1855.
R. Sept. 23....	Algoma..	Henry Rollings.....	Algoma, June 16, 1889.

1894.

R. Mar. 8....	Conn....	Edmund Cooke Bennett.....	N. Y., Dec. 18, 1887.
R. Mar. 12 ...	Algoma..	George Herbert Gaviller. ...	Algoma, May 14, 1885.
R. Mar. 15 ...	C. N. Y ..	Frank Miller Baum.....	C. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1892.
R. April 14 . .	N. Dak...	George Alexander Harvey.....	Niag., May 31, 1885.
R. May 15 ...	Toronto..	James Roy, LL. D.....	Tor., Dec. 17, 1882.
R. May 15....	Conn....	Alfred Brittain.....	Conn., June 8, 1892.
R. June 6....	C. N. Y..	William Herbert Hawken,..	C. N. Y., Sept. 23, 1892.
R. June 18....	Md.....	Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.....	Md., Sept. 28, 1892.
O. July 1.....	.....	John Howard Perkins.....	W. N. Y. July 1, 1894.
R. Oct. 25....	Pa.....	Charles Newton Morris.....	Conn., June 5, 1889.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1895.	<i>Ordained Deacon</i>
R. Jan. 16....	N. Y.....	Henry Martyn Kirkby	N. Y., May 31, 1885.
R. Mar. 12 ...	Colo.....	John Montgomery Rich.....	Alb., June 14. 1891.
R. May 11....	S. Va ...	Herbert Luther Wood.....	Montreal, Dec. 23, 1888.
R. May 15....	L. I.....	James Stoddard.....	Conn., May 27, 1874.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1865.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 6....	Ohio.....	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood.....	O., Dec. 28, 1863.
1878.			
O. Dec. 22	Isaac Easterbrooks.....	W. N. Y.,	Dec 22, 1878.
1882.			
O. Mar. 4.....	Francis Eugene Easterbrooks.	W. N Y.,	Mar. 4, 1882.
1893.			
O. May 28.....	Tullius Wilson Atwood ...	W. N. Y.,	May 28, 1893.
1894.			
O. Sept. 19	Arthur Davies.....	W. N. Y.,	Sept. 19, 1894.
O. Sept. 23..	John Hector Caughn.....	W. N. Y.,	Sept. 23. 1894.
1895.			
O. March 8.....	John Saul Wilson.....	W. N. Y.,	Mar. 8, 1895.
R. May 15....	Conn	Reginald Victor Bury... ..	Conn., June 6, 1894.

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Calvert, Thomas E.	R.	S. Mark	Buffalo.
†Catterson, William			Catawba.
Clausen, Charles J.	R.	S. John	Canandaigua.
*Clover, Lewis P., D. D.			Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
†Converse, R. Roy, D. D.	Chaplain	Hobart College	Geneva.
Crapsey, Algernon S.	R.	S. Andrew	Rochester.
Cushing, Pierre	R.	S. Mark	Le Roy.
Darnell, Henry F., D. D.,	R.	Zion	Avon (P. O).
	M.	S. Andrew	Caledonia.
		Grace	Livonia.
Dealey, A. Sidney	R.	S. Luke	Jamestown.

* Not a member of the Council of 1895. † Not present.

Dennis, Henry S.	R. M.	S. Andrew	Bradford.
Dennis, James H.	R.	S. James	Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward			Oswego, N. Y.
Doty, Wm. D'Orville, D. D.	R.	Christ	Rochester.
Duck, Thomas	R.	S. James	Hammondsport.
Duncan, Charles H.	R.	S. James	Watkins.
Dunham, Francis S., Ph. D.	R.	Christ	Albion.
*Edson, Elijah H.	M.		Point Hope, Alaska.
Evans, John	R. M.	S. John S. Paul	Youngstown (P. O). Lewiston.
Faber, William F.	R.	Grace	Lockport.
†Foote, Israel, D. D.	R. Emer.	S. Paul	Rochester.
Foster, James P.	R.	S. Peter	Dansville.
Gallagher, Peyton	M.		(P. o. Geneva).
Gatley, Henry S.	R. M.	Trinity	Middleport.
Gaviller, George H.	R.	All Saints	Buffalo.
Gilliat, Francis	R.	Trinity	Canaseraga.
*Gould, Francis A.			
Gove, Curtiss C.	R. Principal	S. Michael Carv Collegiate School	Oakfield.
*Granger, Francis			Buffalo.
Hart, Edward P.	R.	S. Mark	Rochester.
Harvey, George A.	R.	Trinity	Lancaster.
Hawken, William H.	R. M.	Redeemer	Addison.
Hayes, Charles W., D. D.	R. Professor, De Lancey Divinity School	S. John	Phelps (P. O). Geneva.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D.	R.	Ascension	Buffalo.
Hoffman, Edwin S.	R.	Christ	Hornellsville.
Hubbard, Warren C.	R.	Trinity	Rochester.
Huntington, Henry S.	Chaplain	Church Home	Buffalo.
*Hyde, Frederick S.			Westport, Ct.
†Hyde, Melancthon C.	R.	Trinity	Warsaw.
*Jarvis, William O.			Rensselaerville, N. Y.
†Kidder, Pascal P.			Dunkirk.
Kirkby, Henry M.	Asst.	Trinity	Buffalo.
Landers, John J., LL. D.	R.	Trinity	Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, George T.	M.	All Saints Ascension	Rochester.
Loddell, Francis, D. D., LL. D.	R.	Trinity	Buffalo.
M'Kinney, John	R.	S. Peter	Westfield.
Marsden, Thomas F.	R.	S. Thomas	Buffalo.
Martin, Evan H.	R.	S. Mark	Tonawanda.
*Morris, Charles N.			Rochester.

Nelson , Henry W , Jr., D.D.. R.	.....	Trinity.....	Geneva.
North , Walter..... R.	.....	S. Luke..	Buffalo.
* Page , Rolla O.....	.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
* Palmer , Noble .....	.....	Morris, N. Y.	
* Parnell , Thomas A., D. C. L .....	.....	Rochester.	
† Perkins , John Henry..... R. M.	.....	S. Paul.....	Stafford.
Perkins , John Howard..... Ass't	.....	Christ.....	Rochester.
Potter , Eliphalet N., D. D., LL. D.. President	.....	Hobart College...	Geneva.
Rafter , William W..... { R.	.....	S. John.....	Dunkirk (P. O.)
	{ Min.	S. Peter.....	Forestville.
Rankine , James, D. D..... R.	.....	{ S. Peter, and De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva.	
* Ray , J. Wainwright.....	.....	Rochester.	
Regester , Jacob A., D. D... R.	.....	S. Paul	Buffalo.
† Rice , Francis F..... R.	.....	S. John, Catharine (P.O. Havana).	
* Rich , John M.....	.....	Buffalo.	
Richardson , Leonard W.... R.	.....	Zion	Palmyra.
Ricksecker , Charles A..... R.	.....	Grace.....	Buffalo.
Roberts , Walter C..... R.	.....	Christ.....	Corning.
† Rollings , Henry..... R. M.	.....	S. George.....	Charlotte.
Rosenmüller , George F.... R.	.....	S. Peter ..	Niagara Falls.
Roy , James, LL. D.... R.	.....	Epiphany.....	Niagara Falls.
Sanderson , Benjamin S.... R.	.....	S. Thomas.....	Bath.
* Seibold , John S..... Chaplain U. S. A.....	.....	Jefferson Barr , Mo.	
Sherman , Addison M..... R.	.....	S. James ...	Batavia.
Shero , William F. Chaplain.....	.....	De Veaux College, Niagara Falls.	
† Simons , John H..... R. M.	.....	S. Philip	Buffalo.
† Skeele , Amos..... R.	.....	Epiphany.....	Rochester.
* Skinner , James A.....	.....	Brockport.	
Smith , Charles H..... R.	.....	{ S. James.... } { S. Matthew.. } { S. Peter..... } { S. Stephen... }	Buffalo.
Somerville , Henry E. S.... R.	.....	S. Barnabas.....	Buffalo.
* Spalding , Charles E.....	.....	Lima, Ind.	
Stephens , Nassau S	Ass't	S. Paul.....	Buffalo.
Stoddard , James..	M.	Trinity.....	Hamburgh.
* Upjohn , Richard R.....	.....	New York.	
Van Dyck , Louis B, D D.... R.	.....	S. Mark	Newark.
Walsch , Warren W..... R.	.....	S. Matthias	East Aurora.
Warner , Abraham J.....	.....	Angelica	
* Washburn , Louis C.....	.....	Rochester.	
Webbe , William N..... R.	.....	Grace.....	Lyons.
Whitcomb , Solon A... R.	.....	S. John.....	Wellsville.

* Not a member of the Council of 1895. † Not present.

*Williams, William H. Lyons.
 Wood, Albert. Chaplain. Church Home. Rochester.
 Wood, Herbert L. R. Christ Pittsford.
 Wrigley, Charles F. J. R. S. Mary. Buffalo.

DEACONS.

Atwood, Tullius W. M. S. Mark. Orchard Park.
 Bury, Reginald V. Ass't S. James. Buffalo.
 Caughn, J. Hector. M. (P. O. Geneva.)
 Davies, Arthur. Min. Grace. Scottsville.
 *Easterbrooks, Francis E. Glenora.
 *Easterbrooks, Isaac. Painted Post.
 *Sherwood, Lyman H. Lyons.
 Wilson, John S. Ass't S. Mary. Buffalo.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

PRIESTS.

*Macfarlane, R. L., (Huron). R. S. John. Medina.
 *Miller, Benjamin F., (Alb.).. R. S. John. Clyde.
 *Norton, Levi W., (Newark). Jamestown.
 *Reany, William L., (C. Pa.). R. M. S. Mary Salamanca.
 *Whatham, Arthur E., (Huron), R. S. John. Mt. Morris.

DEACON.

*Way, Warren W., (Spr.). M. Christ, Sodus Point (P. O. Geneva).

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints*—W. J. Myles, W. J. Packwood, M. D., A. G. Richardson.

“ *Ascension*—John B. Manning, Lewis Stockton, George W. Wheeler.

“ *Good Shepherd*—Edward Dows, Christopher Smith.

“ *Grace*—John Lewis, William E. Plummer, Jr., William Richardson.

“ *S. Andrew*—Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett, Thos. G. Perkins.

“ *S. Barnabas*—Harlow C. Curtiss, Edgar Jarvis.

“ *S. Bartholomew*—W. J. Patterson.

“ *S. James*—H. W. Clendening, Charles Beatty, H. E. Cooper.

“ *S. John*—Herbert H. Hewitt.

“ *S. Luke*—F. H. Duckwitz.

“ *S. Mark*—Orlando C. Rano, David Shepherd, Benj. Kittinger.

“ *S. Mary*—Cyrenius C. Pickering, James A. Pincott.

“ *S. Paul*—William H. Walker, James Sweeney, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.

“ *S. Thomas*—James Savage.

“ *Trinity*—E. W. Granger, Peter C. Doyle, George S. Hazard.

EAST AURORA, *S. Matthias*—Charles B. Adams.

LANCASTER, *Trinity*—Henry A. Dann.

ORCHARD PARK, *S. Mark*—Solon N. Willey.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen*—John Sloane.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity*—Charles G. Thayer.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke*—C. N. Watts.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peter*—Jerome La Due.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Grace*—Wm. A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor, John Hodge.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—William J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

NIAGARA FALLS, *Epiphany*—S. S. Pomroy, R. H. Coe, Mighells B. Butler.

“ “ *S. Peter*—John S. Macklem, Joseph Sturdy.

YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John*—Thomas Brighton.

No Representation from ALLEGANY and WYOMING Counties.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Ascension*—B. F. Callender.

“ *Christ*—William J. Ashley, Charles P. Boswell, Aldice G. Warren.

“ *Epiphany*—William W. Mumford.

“ *S. Andrew*—Thomas C. Montgomery.

“ *S. James*—William S. Beard, F. L. Dutton.

“ *S. Luke*—Quincy Van Voorhis.

“ *S. Mark*—Richard H. Dukelow, Charles H. Yates.

“ *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher, John A. Dalziel.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke*—Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

PITTSFORD, *Christ*—F. Tracy Nelson.

SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, Charles S. Ellis.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington, C. W. Dolbeer, F. S. Wood.

LE ROY, *S. Mark*—Harry H. Falkner.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

GENESEO, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip, H. V. Colt.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—James L. Bates.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, S. S. Graves, P. R. Cole.

“ *Trinity*—Thomas Smith, P. Norborne Nicholas, O. J. Cammann Rose.

PHELPS, *S. John*—William B. Hotchkiss.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—Franklin Clarke.

STEBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas*—Augustus De Peyster, Lansing D. Hodgman.

CORNING, *Christ*—R. H. Canfield.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—Henry Y. Rose, Charles E. Halsey.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ*—George W. O'Connor, John K. Chapman.

WAYNE COUNTY.

LYONS, *Grace*—L. M. Blakely.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Spencer S. Eames, J. H. Prescott.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth, George R. Browne.

SODUS, *S. John*—William J. Cheetham.

YATES COUNTY.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—George C. Snow.

No Representation from SCHUYLER County.

LET THERE BE LIGHT—THESE ARE THE DAYS

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Sawyer, A.....	Mount Morris.	Van Voorhis, Q.....	Rochester.
Sloane, J.....	Olean.	Walker, W. H.....	Buffalo.
Smith, C.....	Buffalo.	Warren, A. G.....	Rochester.
Smith, T.....	Geneva.	Watts, C. N.....	Jamestown.
Snow, G. C.....	Penn Yan.	Wheeler, G. W.....	Buffalo.
Stacey, D. L.....	Geneva.	Willey, S. N.....	Orchard Park.
Sterritt, W. J.....	Middleport.	Williams, B. C.....	Newark.
Stockton, L.....	Buffalo	Williams, W. A.....	Lockport.
Sturdy, J.....	Niagara Falls.	Wilmot, H. A.....	Middleport.
Sweeney, J.....	Buffalo.	Wood, F. S.....	Batavia.
Thayer, C. G.....	Fredonia.	Worthington, G. B.....	Batavia.
Trevor, F. N.....	Lockport.	Yates, C. H.....	Rochester.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

- 1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.**
- 2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.**
- 3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.**
- 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.**
- 5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.**
- 6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.**
- 7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.**
- 8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.**
- 9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.**
- 10. On Reports and Reporters.**

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

- 1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.**
- 2. Archives and Annals.**

3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day, shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone

it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT, W. N. Y.,
ROGATION MONDAY, May 20, 1895, 10 A. M.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by the Bishop's appointment at the above place and time.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Jesse Brush, the Rev. Evan H. Martin, and the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon.

A quorum of the Clergy being found present by count, the Bishop opened the Council for business, subject to ratification whenever a quorum of both Orders should be had.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted with amendments.*

The Bishop appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Drs. Lobdell, Ashton and Nelson, the Chancellor, and Mr. James C. Smith.

On the Admission of Churches: The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, Messrs. Spencer S. Eames and F. H. Duckwitz.

On Finance: The Rev. Dr. Anstice, the Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Messrs. W. H. Walker, W. W. Killip and P. Norborne Nicholas.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Messrs. Francis N. Trevor, Augustus De Peyster and William J. Sterritt.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Boards: The Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. W. W. Rafter, Mr. Charles G. Thayer.

On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College: The Rev. A. M. Sherman, the Rev. L. W. Richardson, Mr. Spencer S. Eames.

* The Rules as amended and adopted will be found on page 20 above.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, the Rev. G. H. Gaviller, Mr. J. M. Prophet.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Jesse Brush, Mr. C. C. Pickering.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Messrs. Lewis Stockton and John S. Macklem.

On Reports and Reporters: The Rev. James H. Dennis, the Rev. Edward P. Hart, Mr. John Hodge.

On Beneficence and Works of Piety: The Rev. E. H. Martin, Mr. Edward Dows, Mr. Charles B. Adams.

The following nominations for the election of Officers to-morrow were made, pursuant to T. I., Canon 10, § 3. as amended at the last Annual Council:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. Walter North, the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. James H. Dennis, the Rev. A. M. Sherman, the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. W. F. Faber, the Rev. G. F. Rosenmüller, Messrs. W. H. Walker, G. B. Worthington, R. L. Howard, H. R. Hopkins, W. W. Killip, John E. Pound.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Drs. Hitchcock, Doty, Nelson, Lobdell, Potter, Rankine, and Regester, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Messrs. James M. Smith, James C. Smith, H. H. Falkner, W. W. Killip, H. C. Curtiss, Lewis Stockton, Wm. J. Ashley, G. H. Perkins, C. H. Amsden, T. C. Montgomery, J. M. Prophet, W. H. Walker.

For Deputy to the Federate Council (in place of the Rev. P. P. Kidder): The Rev. Dr. Hayes.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund (in place of William H. Farnham): Mr. William H. Farnham.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund (in place of Messrs. James P. Mellen and Arthur P. Rose): Messrs. James P. Mellen, Arthur P. Rose, W. H. Walker, Geo. A. Stringer, H. C. Curtiss.

For Trustees of DeVeaux College (in place of the Rev. Drs. Hitchcock and Hayes, and the Rev. W. C. Hubbard): The Rev. Drs. Hitchcock, Hayes, Darnell, Nelson, and Roy; the Rev. W. C. Hubbard, the Rev. G. F. Rosenmüller, the Rev. T. B. Berry, the Rev. A. S. Dealey, the Rev. T. E. Calvert.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. C. Henry Amsden.

Mr. Lewis Stockton offered the following Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That T. I., Can. 8, § II, be amended by striking out the words "to the Council of the Diocese," and substituting for the words "the opening of the Council to which they shall have been elected," the words "their election"; also substituting for the words "a Delegate," the word "Delegates," and for the words "a layman," the words "laymen not exceeding three in number."

The hour of noon having arrived, the Bishop said the Lesser Litany and Special Prayer for the Rogation Days.

The Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats was called by the Secretary of the last Council, and fifty-seven answered to their names, a number increased on the second day to seventy-six out of ninety-one entitled to seats.*

The Bishop appointed as Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. A. S. Dealey and Mr. P. N. Nicholas; on whose report the Roll was called, and twelve Parishes and Missions were found to be represented.

The Council took a recess to three o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called, and thirty-nine Parishes were found to be represented by fifty-six Lay Delegates, making, with the Chancellor of the Diocese, fifty-seven. In all, ninety-three Lay Delegates were present at the Council, representing fifty Parishes.†

There being a Canonical quorum of both Orders present, the Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary, and,

* See p. 11 above.

† See p. 15 above.

on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., re-elected by unanimous consent.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Charles H. Smith as Assistant Secretary, which nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The minutes of the Morning Session were approved and the proceedings duly ratified.

On motion, Clergymen not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Orders of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were admitted to the sittings of the Council. The following were present as visitors :

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, of the Diocese of Western New York ; the Rev. R. L. Macfarlane and the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham, of the Diocese of Huron, Ont. ; the Rev. Benjamin F. Miller, of the Diocese of Albany.

The following Resolution, offered by the Rev. President Potter, and seconded by the Chancellor of the Diocese, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention from the Diocese of Western New York be hereby instructed to request that Body to refer to the Church University Board of Regents, or to a Committee to report to the General Convention of 1898, the subject of the appropriate Commemoration, on or near December 14, 1899, of the Centennial Anniversary of the death of GEORGE WASHINGTON, the patriotic Citizen, Churchman, Christian, the Father of his Country, to the end that tributes during his life, or since, from our Bishops and others, may be recalled, and his character be again impressed upon the people, at the dawn of the twentieth century.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, and, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons :

Resolved, That T. I., Can. 6, be amended by adding the following as § III :

“ It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to send to each Parish and Mission, through its Rector or Minister in charge, a quarterly statement of its financial standing in regard to each of the Canonical collections.”

The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches respectfully reports that it has received an application from S. Barnabas' Church, Buffalo, and that the same is regular and canonical in form; and the Committee recommends that the said Church be admitted into union with the Diocese.

The Committee would also call the attention of the Council to the admirable form of this application, and suggest it as a model for like applications.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES A. RICKSECKER,

Chairman.

On motion, S. Barnabas' Church, Buffalo, was admitted into union with the Diocese, and its Lay Delegates took their seats in the Council.

The Council then, on motion, went into Committee of the Whole in the Parish House. Mr. William H. Walker was called to the Chair, and the Rev. Charles H. Smith appointed Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee rose and made to the Council, by its Secretary, the following

REPORT:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the subject referred to them by the Bishop, of the more effective administration of the Diocese, either by the erection of a new Diocese of Rochester, or the election of a Coadjutor Bishop, report that they have adopted the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in view of the present financial condition of the country, it is not expedient to take any measures at this Council towards the division of the Diocese.

2. *Resolved*, That for the same reason, the consideration of the subject of an Assistant Bishop be postponed.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee ask leave of the Council to sit again.

The Report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted, and the Council took a recess at 7:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. William F. Fisher.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1888.

The Council resumed its session.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.*

The Council proceeded in the afternoon and evening, the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Report of the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions was presented.†

The Report of the Deanery of Buffalo was read by the Dean, the Rev. Edmund C. Bennett.‡

The Report of the Deanery of Rochester was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Edward F. Hart.‡

The Report of the Deanery of Geneva was made by the Dean, the Rev. Dr. Rankine.‡

The Report of the Laymen's League of Buffalo was read by the President, Mr. Lewis Stockton.‡

The Report of the Church Club of Rochester was read by the President, Mr. William L. Fisher.‡

The Council adjourned at 8:30 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1888, 7 A. M.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Jesse Bruce and the Rev. James F. Foster.

* See p. 1.

† See p. 11.

‡ See p. 1.

9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Benjamin F. Miller, and the Litany by the Rev. Dr. Rankine; after which the Council resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The names of Clergymen and Lay Delegates absent yesterday were called.

The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, from the Committee on Credentials, reported, in behalf of the Bishop, the organization of the following Missions, and recommended that they be approved by the Council, in accordance with T. I., Can. 13, § I, [7].

S. Barnabas' Mission, Franklinville, Cattaraugus County.

S. James' Mission, Tonawanda, Erie County.

On motion, the organization of the above Missions was approved by the Council, and their Delegates admitted to seats.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that they find all the Credentials of Parishes and Missions submitted to them to be regular, except the following, which are defective for these reasons, to wit:

All Saints' Mission, Sinclairville,
S. Andrew's " Irving,
S. Peter's " Little Valley,
(No name) " Gowanda,
Trinity " Shortsville,
S. Luke's Church, Fairport,

have not yet been admitted to the Council.

The Mission of the Ascension, Rochester, is only entitled to one Delegate. Three have been elected, and are certified to.

Grace Church, Scottsville, does not report the Delegate as being a member of the congregation, duly qualified.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, S. James' Mission, Tonawanda, and S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek, are defective, for the same reason.

In the case of S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek, the further question is raised as to whether the signature of the Dean of the Convocation is sufficient; and in that of S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls (formerly Havana), whether the Deacon in charge can certify.

A. SIDNEY DEALEY,
PHILIP N. NICHOLAS,
CHARLES W. HAYES,
CHARLES H. SMITH,

Committee.

The Report of the Committee was accepted. In the case of the Mission of the Ascension, Rochester, a certificate of the election of one Delegate having been presented, he was admitted to a seat.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read the list of Parishes and Missions not entitled to seats, by reason of failure to pay the Canonical assessments for the Bishop's Salary and Diocesan Expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Finance, moved that, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the vacant Parish of S. John's Church, Rochester, and assurance given that hereafter the parochial obligations to the Diocese will be promptly met, the assessments now unpaid be remitted, and its Delegates be admitted to seats. The motion was lost, on a division, by a vote of 42 to 51.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day under the Rules as now amended, the election of Officers. The Bishop appointed as Tellers:

For the Clerical Vote.

The Rev. Alfred Brittain,
The Rev. Jesse Brush,
Mr. Christopher Smith,
Mr. Selden S. Brown.

For the Lay Vote.

The Rev. James H. Dennis,
The Rev. George W. S. Ayres,
Mr. E. W. Granger,
Mr. George R. Browne.

The Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Lobdell to the Chair.

The Chair, in behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported in favour of adopting the Amendment to T. I., Can. 8, § 2, offered by Mr. Lewis Stockton, (see page 25, above), and, on motion, the amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The same, from the same Committee, reported in favour of the Amendment to T. I., Can. 6, offered by the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller (see page 26, above), requiring the Treasurer of the Diocese to notify Parishes and Missions quarterly as to dues for Assessments.

Mr. Charles M'Louth moved that the resolution be amended by substituting for the words "a quarterly statement," the words "on the first day of May in each year, a statement," and the motion was carried, on a division, by a vote of 83 to 18.

The Resolution as thus amended was adopted.

The Bishop returned and resumed the Chair.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by their Secretary, the Rev. A. M. Sherman.*

The Report of the Board of Education, and of the DeLancey Divinity School, was read by the Secretary of the Board, the Rev. A. M. Sherman.†

The Council took a recess to half-past two P. M.

The Bishop said the Lesser Litany and Prayer for Rogation Tuesday.

* App. II, A.

† App. II, B.

THURSDAY, 230 P. M.

The Court resumed its session.

The Clerk of the Court reported that the following had been entered in the jury panel:

STAND BY LIST

The Hon. Walter A. ...	Mr. William E. ...
The Hon. James E. ...	Mr. James L. ...
The Hon. J. M. ...	Mr. J. ...

STAND BY LIST - JURY

The Hon. ...	Mr. ...
The Hon. ...	Mr. ...
The Hon. ...	Mr. ...

STAND BY LIST - JURY

The Hon. ...

STAND BY LIST - JURY

Mr. ...

STAND BY LIST - JURY

Mr. ...	Mr. ...
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STAND BY LIST - JURY

Mr. ...

The Court then took a recess until the Clerk and the Jury returned to the courtroom. The Clerk and the Jury returned to the courtroom and the Court resumed its session.

The Standing Committee of the Court announced for the selection of the members of the Jurisdictional Court in the case of the ...

The Hon. ...
The Hon. ...
The Hon. ...

Mr. Francis N. Trevor, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the fund for the Support of the Episcopate respectfully report :

The Report shows that the securities of the fund consist of bonds and mortgages, real estate, railroad bonds, parishioners' notes, and cash on hand, amounting to \$48,080.11. We find, however, no vouchers or other papers to enable your Committee to verify the same.

The receipts from the Treasurer of the Diocese were	\$3,003.63
from interest on securities,	2,127.61
Making a total income of	\$5,131.24

The expenditures have been,	
Salary of the Bishop,	\$5,000.00
Taxes on See House,	365.62
	\$5,365.62

Making a deficit for the year of	\$ 234.38
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By the Report of 1894 we find a standing deficiency of \$644.71, with a surplus as offset to same of \$284.28. The deficit of this year reduces the surplus to \$49.90.

Your Committee are of the opinion that they should be supplied with more definite and detailed information as to the character of the securities held by the Trustees, and recommend that the Trustees be requested to report in future the following data :

1. Whether the bonds and mortgages are on city or farm property.
2. If on city property, whether resident or business, giving the amount of insurance, rate of interest, appraised and assessed valuation.
3. In case of railroad bonds, give name of road, present market value, and rate of interest.
4. If notes of parishioners, state by whom made, and what collateral security, if any.
5. State nature of real estate.

While this information may appear to call for considerable work, it could doubtless be so tabulated as to be given within limited space. It is only by means of such data that an examining Committee can have any understanding of the exact condition of the fund on which to base an intelligent Report.

FRANCIS N. TREVOR,
W. J. STERRITT,
Committee.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Board of Missions, to whom was referred, by the last Annual Council, the Report of the Committee of Fourteen of the Council of 1890, on Archdeaconries, to report to this Council (see Journal of 1894, page 33), made the following

REPORT:

The Missionary Board, to whom was referred at the last Council the Report of the Committee of Fourteen to the Council of 1890, having duly considered the subject, respectfully report that at this time they are not prepared to recommend any change in the method of conducting the Missionary operations of the Diocese.

On behalf of the Board.

HENRY ANSTICE.

Mr. Charles M'Louth moved the adoption of the Report.

The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon moved, as an amendment to Mr. M'Louth's motion, the adoption of the Canon on Archdeaconries as reported to the Council of 1890, with certain amendments, as follows:

CANON ON ARCHDEACONRIES.

§ 1. For its missionary work the Diocese shall be divided into two districts, to be called respectively

1. The Archdeaconry of Buffalo, comprising the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua, and

2. The Archdeaconry of Rochester, comprising the Counties of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Seneca, Wayne, Ontario, Yates and Schuyler.

§ 2. The members of each Archdeaconry shall be the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with Lay Delegates from each Parish and organized Mission, equal in number to their representation in the Annual Council.

§ 3. A meeting of each Archdeaconry shall be held during the last week in April, at which meeting reports shall be presented of the work of the preceding year, matters referred, and such measures adopted as shall deepen and increase interest in the missionary work and give greater efficiency thereto.

§ 4. [1.] The executive officer of each Archdeaconry shall be appointed by the Bishop from three Presbyters to be nominated by the Archdeaconry, each Clergyman and each Parish and organized Mission represented by Laymen being entitled to one vote. The term of office of the Archdeacon shall be three years, and in case of vacancy by removal from the Archdeaconry, by resignation or death, it shall be filled in the manner above prescribed.

[2.] A Secretary shall be elected annually, and also three Clergymen and three Laymen, who, together with the Archdeacon, *ex-officio*, and the Secretary, shall constitute the Missionary Board, which shall have power to fill its own vacancies.

[3.] The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of the Archdeaconries.

§ 5. [1.] The Missionary Board of each Archdeaconry shall meet at such time and place as it shall determine for the transaction of business, shall make its own by-laws, shall adopt such plans for increasing the missionary revenue as it shall deem best, shall have full control of all the money coming into its treasury, and determine its distribution, and shall arrange for such sectional meetings in various parts of the Archdeaconry as it may find desirable in the interests of the work.

[2.] The Archdeacon shall, subject to the Bishop, have the charge and oversight of all the Missions in the Archdeaconry. It shall be his duty, together with the approval and advice of the Bishop, to appoint the Missionaries, and such Lay Helpers at each station as may be desirable. It shall be his duty, either personally or by deputy, to visit every missionary station, and to secure continuous services, if possible, at every available point.

[3.] The Secretary shall keep the records of the Archdeaconry, and of its Missionary Board; shall issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Board, and shall keep the Board advised as to the condition of the treasury.

[4.] The Treasurer shall place to the credit of each Archdeaconry all sums received from within its limits for the missionary work, together with one-half of the income of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, as it shall accrue, and shall disburse the same as ordered by the respective Missionary Boards.

§ 6. No missionary station shall be established without the approval of the Bishop; and no appropriation shall be made in aid of any Parish or organized Mission, except on the condition that such Parish or organized Mission shall concede a portion of the time and services of its missionary to other work under the direction of the Archdeacon, and comply with any other conditions that may be required of it by the Missionary Board.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine moved to refer the proposed Canon to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons; which motion was lost, and, a vote by Orders being called for, the Canon was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of both Orders, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.

AYE.

Smith,
Dealey,
Hayes,
Huntington,
Wrigley,
Hitchcock,
Rosenmüller,
Dunham,
Le Boutillier,
Cushing,
Darnell,
Rafter,
Ballard,
Lobdell,
Ricksecker,
Roberts,
Berry,

Brush,
Ayres,
Martin,
Gove,
Shero,
Hoffman,
Sanderson,
Hubbard,
Evans,
M'Kinney,
Somerville,
Burrows,
Webbe,
Bragdon,
Regester,
Duck,
Stephens,

Walsh,
Marsden,
Gatley,
Faber,
Bennett,
Gaviller,
Brittain,
Perkins, J. Howard,
Whitcomb,
Kirkby,
Wood, H. L.,
Harvey,
Stoddard,
Atwood,
Bury,
Wilson.

NO.

Rankine,
Anstice,
Dennis, J. H.,
Nelson,
Doty.

Ashton,
Hart,
Richardson,
Sherman,

Gilliat,
Boynton,
Hawken,
Davies.

LAY VOTE.

AYE.

Buffalo, Ascension,
Good Shepherd,
S. Andrew,
S. Barnabas,
S. James,
S. Mark,
S. Mary,
S. Paul,
Trinity,

East Aurora,
Lancaster,
Orchard Park,
Jamestown,
Lockport, Grace,
Middleport,
Niagara Falls, Epiphany,
S. Peter,
Batavia,

Le Roy,
Mount Morris,
Rochester, Ascension,
Christ,
S. James,
Pittsford,
Hornellsville,
Phelps.

NO.

Olean,	Rochester, S. Paul,	Lyons,
Geneseo,	Scottsville,	Newark,
Rochester, S. Luke,	Geneva, S. Peter,	Palmyra,
S. Mark,	Trinity,	Sodus.

Clerical vote: Ayes, 50; Noes, 13.

Lay vote: Ayes, 26; Noes, 12.

The Rev. Dr. Van Dyck requested to be excused from voting, and, on motion, his request was granted.

The Tellers reported, as the result of the second ballot, the election of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock as a Trustee of DeVeaux College.

The Council went into a third ballot for one Clerical and one Lay Member of the Standing Committee, one Clerical and two Lay Deputies to the General Convention, and two Trustees of DeVeaux College.

Mr. W. J. Sterritt offered the following Resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That T. I., Can. 10, § I., be amended by striking out the word "majority" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "plurality."

On motion, the Rev. Abraham J. Warner, of this Diocese, was unanimously admitted as a member of this Council, under Title Third, § III., of the Constitution, and invited to a seat at the right hand of the President.

The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of 1894, and find that the Parishes and Missions following did not report :

Parishes: *Vacant.* Lancaster, Randolph, Salamanca, Belvidere, Cuba, Wells-ville, Addison, Allen's Hill, Montour Falls (Havana), Dresden.

Missions: *Vacant.* Hartland, Bergen, Corfu.

Also the following not vacant :

Parishes: Buffalo, All Saints, the Rev. G. H. Gaviller, Rector ; Buffalo, S. James, the Rev. Charles H. Smith ; Buffalo, S. Mark, the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones ; Fredonia, the Rev. John J. Landers, LL. D. ; Dansville, the Rev. James P. Foster ; Rochester, S. John, the Rev. William N. Webbe ; Rochester, Trinity, the Rev. Warren C. Hubbard ; Brockport, the Rev. James A. Skinner ; Clyde, the Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot ; Newark, the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.

Missions: Buffalo, S. Peter and S. Stephen, the Rev. Charles H. Smith in charge ; Charlotte, the Rev. Henry Rollings ; Victor, the Rev. James H. Dennis.

In regard to S. Andrew's, Rochester, Trinity, Rochester, and S. James', Buffalo, we find that their Reports were sent too late for the Journal. See page 100 of the Journal of 1894.

Summary.

Vacant Parishes not reporting.....	10
" Missions " " 	3
Parishes with incumbents not reporting....	11
Missions in charge of clergymen not reporting	4
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Total not reporting.....	28

Your Committee would respectfully call the attention of the Council to the following points :

1. The large number of Parishes and Missions not reporting, being nearly one-fourth of the whole number in the Diocese.
2. The Canonical duty of the Clergy in this matter.
3. T. I., Can. 13, § 11 [6], enacts that "The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfil their stipulation shall warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his

Missionary, and, with the consent of the Diocesan Council, dissolving the organization."

And the Committee recommend that the Council take such action as may be deemed necessary to correct this negligence.

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
G. HERBERT GAVILLER,
JOHN M. PROPHET,
Committee.

The Report of the Committee was, on motion, accepted, and its recommendation adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Council go into Committee of the Whole at eight o'clock this evening.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

The Bishop said Evening Prayer, assisted by the Rev. Thomas B. Berry and the Rev. John M'Kinney.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

The Tellers reported, as the result of the third ballot, the following elections :

Standing Committee : Mr. John E. Pound.

Deputies to the General Convention : The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Mr. William J. Ashley.

Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller.

The Council went into a fourth ballot for one Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion, the Resolution of Mr. Charles M'Louth to adopt the Report of the Board of Missions on Archdeaconries, as amended by the passage of the Canon on Archdeaconries, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, T. I. Can. 8. *Of Diocesan Missions*, was repealed by a two-thirds vote.

And on motion of the same, the Canon on Archdeaconries, adopted this afternoon, was ordered to be numbered as T. I. Can. 8, in place of the Canon of Diocesan Missions now repealed.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The first of these reports has been duly audited by this Committee, and the vouchers examined and found correct. The others have been duly examined by auditors appointed by the Bishop, and found correct by them, and so certified.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows balances on hand May 1, 1885 in the credit of the Education Fund, \$734.28. Diocesan Expenses, \$504.69, and Diocesan Missions (no credit of Deaneries, Buffalo, \$151.51; Batavia, \$370.22; Rochester, \$304.70; Geneva, 422.11; total, \$1,148.72; being a total cash on hand of \$7,430.51. A thorough examination of the Treasurer's account reveals a commendable care and accuracy in his methods to which the Committee cheerfully subscribes.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund shows that 50 Parishes have contributed \$1,035.20. that the interest collected has amounted to \$1,000.00 together with \$200 of principal, and that the disbursements to 17 annuitants, two cases of temporary relief and one case of funeral expenses, were \$2,700. The present principal of the Fund is \$25,251.52. The disbursements for the year have exceeded the receipts by \$200.00 and your Committee endorse the recommendation of the auditors appended to the report "that hereafter the disbursements shall not be allowed to exceed the receipts."

The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund shows the total of securities in his hands to be \$1,225,000.00, at which an assumed amount will be printed in

the **Jou**rnal, distinguishing land in Michigan, other real estate, railroad stock and **savings** bank deposits. No mortgages held by the Trustees have been **charged** off, owing to the failure of the Michigan Mortgage Co., as they are **advised** by counsel that the stockholders of that company are amply responsible, and they have reason to hope that they will all ultimately be paid. The **Trustees** have been obliged to take title to seven pieces of land on which the **mortgages** amounted to \$6,075, which "lands (with one exception of \$600 belonging to the **Missionary Fund**) are estimated at nearly the amount of our claim." On **eight** mortgages aggregating \$4,685, there is a possibility of more or less loss. The Mortgage Co. collected but did not remit \$2,122.90 of principal and \$913.22 of interest, which, as above indicated, the Trustees hope to recover.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Parishes to the requirements of the Canon, that the Parochial Assessments should be paid before May 1 in each year. At the opening of the present Council only 42 out of 103 Parishes had paid their assessments in full, leaving 61 in arrears for \$1,829.20. Of this amount, \$831.47 has been collected during the session; but it would be more creditable to the Parishes if the assessments were paid, as the Canon requires, before the close of the Conciliar year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
C. J. CLAUSEN,
W. H. WALKER,
W. W. KILLIP,
P. N. NICHOLAS.

The Tellers reported, as the result of the fourth ballot, the **election** of one Clerical Member of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, and no choice of a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to cast the **ballot** of the Council for Mr. Harlow C. Curtiss as the fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. Charles M'Louth, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Council that all investments made by Diocesan Trustees should be in accordance with the statutory regulations of the State of New York in regard to investments by Trustees.

The Bishop appointed as the Standing Committee on State Legislation, the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr.

Charles M'Louth, and Mr. Lewis Stockton, and the Committee were instructed to report to the next Annual Council in regard to the Incorporation of the Diocesan Council under the State Law, now pending as to the Incorporation of Religious Societies (see Journal of 1891, pp. 95-6), and the execution of a bond from the Treasurer of the Diocese, under T. I., Can. 2, § VIII, of the Diocesan Canons. (See Journal of 1885, page 22; 1886, pp. 52-3; 1887, p. 40; 1888, p. 38, and 1889, p. 36.)

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, the Council went into Committee of the Whole, under the Resolution adopted this afternoon, Mr. Charles M'Louth in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and the Council adjourned to Wednesday at 9.30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Duck and the Rev. Charles H. Smith; after which the Council resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Secretary of the Committee of the Whole, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of the Whole respectfully report that, having had under consideration the Report of the Standing Committee of the Council of 1894 on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Committee on De Veaux College as relates to the Term Pupil Department be stricken from the Report.

Resolved, That the Report as thus amended be reported to the Council.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes moved that the Report of the Committee on De Veaux College, as amended by the Committee of the Whole, be placed on file ; which motion was adopted on a division by a vote of 29 to 18.*

The Council went into a ballot for the election of one Member of the Ecclesiastical Court, in place of the Rev. Noble Palmer, from the three Presbyters nominated by the Standing Committee (see p. 32 above), and the Rev. Jesse Brush was elected.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. Charles H. Smith, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be most heartily tendered to the Rector, Vestry, Choir and Sexton of Grace Church, Lockport, for the perfect arrangements made for the Sessions of the Council ; and to the parishioners for their abundant hospitality, commending the special feature of offering hospitality to the Lay Delegates for imitation in the future.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, and unanimously adopted, the question being put by the Secretary :

Resolved, That this Council, in view of the Bishop's arduous labours of the past winter, and of the important business with which he is charged in preparation for the approaching General Convention, requests him to abstain from all Diocesan duty during the months of July, August and September of this year.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Doty, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese pay to the Bishop and to each of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, one hundred dollars for their expenses.

On motion of the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, it was ordered that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the publication of *Our Church Work*.

* This Report has not been received by the Secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that one thousand copies of the Journal of the Council be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry moved that a new edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be printed; which motion was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson, from the Special Committee of the last Council on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, reported verbally that in the present financial condition of the country, the Committee had not thought it best to take any further action. The Report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The minutes of last evening and of this morning were read and approved, and with Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,

Bishop and President.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fifty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan Year 1894-95.

MAY 21, 1894.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, President, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.

The preparation of the List of Offerings, also the list of Assessments for Diocesan Expenses and for the Episcopate Fund was referred to the President and Secretary.

The bid of Baker, Jones & Co. for printing the Journal of the Council was accepted.

An allowance of \$100 was made *Our Church Work*.

A bill of Baker, Jones & Co., of \$617.50, for printing and supplies during last year, was ordered paid.

JULY 3, 1894.

Robert E. Wood and William O. Jarvis, Jr., were recommended for admission to become Candidates for Holy Orders.

The sum of \$6.75 was ordered paid the Secretary for supplies.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1894.

Consent was given the Diocese of Iowa to elect an Assistant Bishop by reason of extent of territory.

The Rev. Dwight Galloupe, Deacon, was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was presented and laid upon the table.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co., of \$272 55. for printing the Journal of the Council for the current year, was ordered paid.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

The Standing Committee, recognizing the seriousness of its responsibility in connection with the admission of men to the Holy Ministry, and desiring a better opportunity for a careful action in this important matter,

Resolves, That testimonials must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Committee at least two weeks before a meeting at which they are to be acted upon. The Secretary, in sending notification of a meeting, which must be done ten days in advance, shall communicate to each member of the Committee a list of those whose testimonials have been presented, in order that opportunity may be had for personal inquiry and the seeking of such information as seems essential to intelligent action.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1894.

Cameron J. Davis and Herbert L. Gaylord were recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders.

J. Hector Caughn was recommended for admission to the Diaconate.

The report from the Trustees of De Veaux College was directed to be returned "for explanation and elucidation."

The following resolutions were adopted :

"*Resolved*, That the present Standing Committee places itself on record as unwilling to consent to the shortening of those periods of probation which are set forth in the Canons as the *usual* requirement.

"*Resolved*, That the time of the regular meetings of this Committee be on the first Monday in September, November, January, March, May and July."

NOVEMBER 5, 1894.

The report of Mr. Cowles, Auditor of Accounts of the Trustees of De Veaux College, was read and discussed.

Approval was given of "the excess of expenditures relative to the improvements and repairs at De Veaux College, as per the report of the Trustees, amounting to the sum of \$17,000."

JANUARY 7, 1895.

The sum of \$200.00 was ordered paid Wm. H. Walker, for repairs made by him on the See House.

The sum of \$100.00 was ordered paid the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., in payment of balance of salary as Secretary of the Council.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the congratulations of the Committee to the Bishop of the Diocese upon the completion of his 30th year in the Episcopate.

MARCH 4, 1895.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop-elect of Indiana.

William H. Goss was recommended for admission to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev Francis A. Gould and the Rev. John H. Perkins, Deacons, were recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

John L. Wilson was recommended for admission to the Diaconate.

The sum of \$8.00 was ordered to be paid the Rev. Mr. North for repairs made in the Registrar's office.

The nomination, by the Bishop, of the Rev. Thos. B. Berry to become Registrar of the Diocese, was approved.

The change of date for the opening of the Annual Council, as suggested by the Bishop, was approved.

The Secretary was directed to notify the several Deans of the condition of the treasury of the Board of Missions, in order that they might take suitable action in their respective Deaneries.

MAY 6, 1895.

The Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College was presented, and the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley and H. R. Hopkins, M. D., were appointed a Committee to report on the same.

Alexander W. Bostwick and Nathan W. Stanton were recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

A draft for \$52.50 was ordered in favour of the Treasurer of the General Convention, for special assessment ; also one in favour of the Secretary for \$4.00, for office supplies.

MAY 20, 1895.

The report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College was read and adopted as the report of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SHERMAN,

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 20, 1895.

Secretary.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee :

Your Committee on the Report of DeVeaux College for the year ending June 30, 1894, would report :

That it has examined the same carefully, and find the same made in conformity with the provisions of the statutes in relation thereto.

With the report of the Trustees is the report of the Auditor, giving the results of a careful examination of the books and vouchers of the business of the year.

This report contains much valuable information, and one important suggestion that your Committee does not hesitate to commend. That a Real Estate Account be opened on the books of the corporation, and that an inventory of all lands of the corporation be made, and the values entered in this account. Also a Building Account, and that the values of all buildings be reached, by appraisal or by computation from the books, and that the same be kept in this account.

The Committee is pleased to note the large number of Foundationers at the school at this time, viz : thirty (30); an increase over the number of last year of seven (7). Also that a sale of right of way along the river bank for railroad purposes makes good the Endowment Fund, which has been reduced by the new building and repairs of buildings mentioned in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. HOPKINS,
CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY,

BUFFALO, May 18, 1895.

Committee.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports that it has held several meetings during the year, and has continued its work in assisting worthy Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders during the time of their literary preparation. Very early in the year the Board found that the number of applicants was so great, and the means at its disposal relatively so small, that a resolution was passed giving the preference of assistance to those actually pursuing their studies in our Seminaries. No others have received assistance directly from the Board.

During the year pledges have been made to seven students. The receipts have amounted to \$941.71, and the payments \$730.00; leaving a balance of \$211.71.

Included in the above-mentioned receipts are \$200.00 advanced by the Bishop of the Diocese. This is of the nature of a loan, he trusting to the generosity of the Diocese for reimbursement.

The appropriation of one thousand dollars was continued to Hobart College from the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School, in consideration of privileges granted its students by the Faculty of the College.

Appended herewith is the report of the De Lancey Divinity School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SHERMAN,

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 20, 1895.

Secretary.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the Education Board, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports :

During the year past the Rev. Dr. Hayes has had regular recitations in the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, and, with myself, has carried on the course of instruction in the School, giving exercises five days in the week. In addition to the regular routine work, the following items may be of interest :

On the 18th of May last we examined the Rev. Frank Howard Nelson for Priest's Orders and the Rev. Arthur Davies for Deacon's Orders. The day following, I was present and took part in the Ordination of Mr. Nelson to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, Geneva. And on Sunday, the 20th, in Grace Church, Lockport, I took part in the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Wm. F. Faber and the Rev. Henry S. Gatley.

In June and July, I had a number of conferences with persons in the Diocese seeking to enter the Sacred Ministry.

Early in August I gave the Rev. Dwight Galloupe two weeks of special lectures and instructions in preparation for taking Priest's Orders. On the 18th I conferred with Mr. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton, of Buffalo, in regard to his coming to Geneva to begin his studies, and on the 22d with Mr. Wm. H. Goss, of Rochester. With the Rev. Dr. Hayes, I examined, on the 24th, the Rev. Dwight Galloupe on his second examination for Priest's Orders, and on the 31st on his third examination for Priest's Orders.

At the opening of the General Theological Seminary in New York, Mr. Leon Tallman was transferred by the Bishop from Geneva to that Institution.

September 5th, the Rev. Dr. Hayes and myself examined the Rev. Francis A. Gould on the second examination for Priest's Orders.

September 26th, at Rochester, Mr. William Henry Goss was examined by the Rev. Dr. Hayes and the Rev. Louis C. Washburn on literary qualifications.

In November, among other conferences, I had several with a Presbyterian Minister looking for the Church. Mr. Alexander W. Bostwick was examined on the 20th, first examination for Priest's Orders, by the Rev. Dr. Hayes and myself. On the 26th, the Bishop of the Diocese met the Divinity Students in

conference, as he could not be present on the festival of S. Andrew, the Annual Day of the School. On the 30th the Annual Day Services were held, as usual, in S. Peter's Church, Geneva. The Rev. Alfred Brittain said Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. J. Hector Caughn and Mr. C. O. S. Kearton. The Ante-communion was read by the Rev. Dr. Hayes; the Rev. Dr. W. M. Beauchamp, a student of the School thirty-three years ago, assisting, and preaching a most instructive and appropriate sermon on S. John 1: 40, 41. The Rector administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hayes. President Potter being unavoidably absent, the Rector, at his request, announced that the honorary degree of S. T. D. had been conferred by the corporation of Hobart College upon the Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr., of New York City, and the Rev. F. Landon Humphreys, General Secretary of the Church University Board of Regents. In the evening the Rev. Wm. J. W. Bedford-Jones, formerly of the School, preached a special sermon by request of the two local branches of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, of S. Mark's, Rochester, was again elected Treasurer of the Annual Day Fund.

On account of the frequent interference of the national festival of Thanksgiving Day with the attendance of the Clergy at the services of our Annual Day, the officers of the School would ask the consideration of your Board as to the propriety of appointing some other day than S. Andrew's Day for their observance.

December 11th and 19th, the Rev. Francis A. Gould completed his third examination for Priest's Orders, the Rev. Dr. Hayes and myself being the Examiners.

The Rev. John Howard Perkins was examined February 5th and 6th, 1895, by the Rev. Dr. Hayes and myself, on his second examination for Priest's Orders.

March 10th, I attended the Ordination to the Priesthood, in Christ Church, Rochester, of the Rev. Francis Allen Gould and the Rev. John Howard Perkins, presenting Mr. Gould.

The Rev. J. Hector Caughn, while residing in Geneva, is adding to his labours missionary work in the vicinity, and Mr. C. O. S. Kearton is ministering on Sundays in Trinity Mission, Shortsville. Two students in Hobart College, preparing for the Sacred Ministry, have been attending the recitations in Greek and Hebrew with Dr. Hayes. Assistance from the scholarships of the School has been rendered, as shown by the report of the Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes has nearly completed a catalogue of the Library of the School, in his charge, now numbering more than one thousand volumes, many of them of great value. On the completion of the new Library Building of Hobart College, we hope to have them placed so as to be more accessible to our students than they are at present.

JAMES RANKINE,

GENEVA, N. Y., April 30, 1895.

Rector.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 25. 1895.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College, pursuant to the terms of its charter, respectfully submit the following report for the academic year ending June 30, 1894, together with a copy of the College Register for that year:

There have been instructed during the year, twenty-three (23) Foundationers and thirty-seven (37) paying pupils.

Schedule "A," herewith enclosed, shows the Endowment Fund to be \$153,295.76, which is \$38,540.71 less than shown one year before. This decrease was caused by moneys expended for the erection of the Chapel and School-room addition, Infirmary, Chaplain's residence, and the complete repairing of exterior and interior of the College buildings, amounting to \$37,273.35, and loss on sale of Lockport property, \$3,767.36, less proceeds of land sold, \$2,500.

Schedules "B" and "C" show the receipts and disbursements for the year, and also the resources and liabilities.

Schedule "D" shows the earnings and expenses for the year, a net gain of \$1,468.57 having been made.

We herewith transmit the report of the College Auditor.

Since the close of the year for which we are now making our report, we have received an offer from the Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railroad Company of \$30,000 for the right of way along the water edge of the river, below the high bank, which offer has been accepted. This money will restore our Endowment Fund to nearly the highest amount it has ever reached, and besides this, we now have the new Chapel addition, new laundry, lodge, infirmary, Chaplain's residence, increased accommodation, and the thorough overhauling and repairing of the original buildings; also a perfectly sanitary system of plumbing and sewerage, and the four hundred feet wide strip of land that has been added to the College grounds on the north line. This has all been accomplished in five years.

The State and City Boards of Health have recently made a thorough examination of the College, including milk and water supply, sewerage and plumbing, and have pronounced all to be perfect. We are now maintaining thirty (30) Foundationers.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JNO. S. MACKLEM,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$150,635.00
Land Contracts	1,433.00
Cash in Bank	1,227 76
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	\$153,295.76
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SCHEDULE "B."

INCOME ACCOUNT.

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Cash in Bank.....	\$ 1,111.88
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Receipts :

Rent	\$ 1,049.00
Farm Account.....	742.92
Pupils	13,689.77
Interest.....	10,497.97
Chaplain's House, unexpended balance	2,255.00
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	28,234.66
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	\$29,346.54
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Profit of the year	\$ 1,468.57
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Foundationers' Expenses.....	\$ 998.83
Taxes.....	264.25
Advertising	46.85
Fuel	1,188.05
Light	644.14
Laundry and Lodge	128.22
Insurance	139.24
Incidental Expenses	483.51
Repairs and Furnishings	1,545.40
Salaries and Wages	9,761.80
Miscellaneous Supplies	12,168.74
Mill Rentable	1,519.25
Cash in Bank	458.26
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	\$29,346.54

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources :

Cash in Bank	\$ 658.26	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	645.14	
Bills Receivable.....	1,519.25	
Interest Due.....	1,528.64	
Due from Pupils	1,505.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,857.24

Liabilities :

Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 821.79	
Chaplain's House Account	2,255.00	
College Account Balance.....	2,780.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,857.24

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

Expenses :

Taxes	\$ 264.25	
Advertising	46.85	
Fuel	1,188.05	
Light.....	644.14	
Laundry and Lodge	128.22	
Insurance	139.24	
Incidentals	483.51	
Repairs and Furnishing	1,545.40	
Salaries and Wages.....	9,761.80	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	13,344.22	
	<hr/>	\$27,545.68

Earnings :

Rent	\$ 1,049.00	
Farm	742.92	
Pupils.....	15,195.73	
Interest	12,026.61	
	<hr/>	\$29,014.25

STRICKLAND FUND.

Receipts :

From Herbert P. Bissell, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Interest on Mortgages	150.00	
Frontier Bank ...	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,350.00

Expenditures :

Mortgage No. 1.	\$2,000.00
Mortgage No. 2.	1,100.00
Mortgage No. 3.	1,000.00
Mortgage No. 4.	200.00
Frontier Bank Deposit	150.00
	<hr/> \$4,350.00

The Report of Mr. Cowien, Auditor, to the Finance Committee of the Trustees, accompanying the above Report and Schedules, giving all the financial affairs of the School in detail and verifying to the correctness of the books and accounts of the Treasurer, has been placed on file, but is not printed here on account of its great length and minute detail of items in all the Schedules accompanying the Report. See Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, page 45 above.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MAY 1, 1895.

ACCOUNT WITH DEANERIES.

Payments to Missionaries and Receipts from Parishes for the year ending
May 1, 1895.

Diocese	Paid.
Buffalo	Rev. C. A. Bragden.....\$ 25.00
"	Rev. C. H. Smith 166.66
"	Rev. J. H. Simons. 174.99
Hamburg	Rev. J. Stoddard. 50.00
Orchard Park	Rev. F. W. Atwood..... 233.33
Salamanca	Rev. F. A. Parmenter, D. C. L.... 50.00
"	Rev. W. L. Reaney 16.67
Mayville	Rev. G. W. S. Ayres 100.00
Townsend	Rev. J. Evans 100.00
Lockport	Rev. J. H. Perkins 150.00
Albion	Rev. H. S. Galtley 233.34
Greenfield	Rev. E. C. Bennett 1,300.00
Westfield	Rev. C. O. Danizer 233.33
	<hr/> \$2,833.32

BATAVIA :

Bergen	Rev. P. Cushing.....	\$ 50.00	
Stafford	Rev. W. H. Lord	25.00	
Belfast	Rev. D. Galloupe	25.00	
Belmont	Rev. W. Wells	75.00	
Caledonia and Livonia, }	.....Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D.....	125.00	
Nunda	Rev. F. A. Gould	20.84	
Wethersfield Springs..	Rev. J. E. Battin	200.00	
		—————	\$ 520.84

ROCHESTER :

Rochester	Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Dean \$	54.20	
General Missionary ..	Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier.....	749.16	
Charlotte.....	Rev. H. Rollings	216.66	
Honeoye Falls.....	Rev. H. S. Dennis	183.33	
Holley	Rev. G. S. Burrows	200.00	
Addison	Rev. W. H. Hawken.....	75.00	
Bradford	Rev. A. J. Warner	141.66	
Wayne.....	Rev. Thomas Duck	25.00	
.....	Rev. B. F. Miller	16.00	
		—————	\$1,661.01

GENEVA :

Shortsville, etc.....	Rev. J. Rankine, D. D., Dean ... \$	16.66	
“	Rev. P. Gallagher	24.99	
“	Mr. H. Herendeen... ..	11.54	
“	Mr. H. C. Hooker	25.00	
“	Mr. C. O. S. Kearton	57.69	
South Phelps	Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D.....	42.15	
“	Rev. J. H. Caughn	300.00	
Dresden	Mr. M. A. Barber	91.66	
“	Rev. W. Catterson	50.00	
Montour Falls	Rev. A. Davies.....	200.00	
Sodus.....	Rev. F. W. Beecher.....	200.00	
Sodus Point.....	Rev. J. P. Foster	100.00	
“	Rev. W. W. Way	150.00	
General	Rev. J. E. Goodhue	4.16	
		—————	\$1,173.85

Total Payments to Missionaries..... \$6,189.02

Paid for Draft Book

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\$6,203.02

RECEIVED.

From the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$2,147.76
Batavia	250.01
Rochester	1,825.61
Geneva	527.45
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Total from Parishes	\$4,750.83
Income of Permanent Fund	1,398.66
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Total.....	\$6,149.49
Overdraft	53 53
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	\$6,203.02

HAYWOOD HAWKS,

ROCHESTER, May 20, 1895.

Financial Secretary.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

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1895. May 1st.

For amounts paid on Warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo	\$2,533.32
To the Deanery of Batavia	558.34
To the Deanery of Rochester	1,661.01
To the Deanery of Geneva ..	1,168.76
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	\$5,921.43

For Deanery of Buffalo (special) :

To Edwards & Docker	\$ 64.35
To transfer to Deanery of Buffalo.....	521.89
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	586.24

For Episcopate Fund :

To W. W. Mumford, Treasurer.....	3,003.63
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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, 1895.

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For Education Fund :

To A. W. Bostwick.....	\$ 160.00	
To Mark H. Milne	25.00	
To G. R. Brush.....	175 00	
To Rev. F. A. Gould	75.00	
To Robert E. Wood	75.00	
To C. J. Davis	100.00	
To Leon Tallman.....	90.00	
To H. L. Gaylord.....	100.00	
To H. S. Huntington	50.00	
	————	\$ 850.00

For Christmas Fund :

To H. P. Knowles, Treasurer	142.33
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For Diocesan Expenses :

To Baker, Jones & Co.....	\$ 890.05	
To Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary, Salary.....	200.00	
To C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, Salary	200.00	
To <i>Our Church Work</i>	100 00	
To W. H. Walker	200.00	
To <i>Spirit of the Times</i>	3.75	
To Rev. Walter North	8.00	
To Rochester Lithographing Co.....	14.00	
To Rev. A. M. Sherman.....	13.00	
	————	1,628.80

For Domestic Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer	1,373.44
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For Foreign Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer	779.89
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For American Church-Building Fund :

To George Bliss, Treasurer	213.38
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For Mission to the Jews :

To Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer.....	182.44
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For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent	223.38
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For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer	\$ 54.68
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For Society for Increase of the Ministry :

To Rev. H. I. Bodley, Secretary	77.44
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Balance to New Account as follows :

Education Fund balance	\$ 234.08
Diocesan Expenses balance	504.69
Deanery of Buffalo balance	151 31
Deanery of Batavia balance	309.62
Deanery of Rochester balance	204.70
Deanery of Geneva balance	422.11
	<hr/> 1,826.51
	<hr/> \$16,863.59
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1895. May 1.

By amounts received from May 1, 1894, to May 1, 1895,
collections from Parishes and Missions :

For objects within the Diocese, viz.:

Diocesan Missions (including income of Permanent Mis- sionary Fund, \$1,398.66)	\$6,671.38
Income of Episcopate Fund	3,003.63
Education Fund (including \$470 special offerings)	1,004.51
Christmas Fund	142.33
Diocesan Expenses	1,160.06
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	223.38
	<hr/> \$12,205.29

For objects without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions	\$1,373.44
Foreign Missions	779.89
American Church-Building Fund	213.38
Mission to the Jews	182.44
Mission to Deaf Mutes	54.68
Society for Increase of the Ministry	77.44
	<hr/> 2,681.27

Balance of last year :

Education Fund	\$ 79.57
Diocesan Expenses	973.43
Deanery of Buffalo (\$259.87 special) ...	461.35
Deanery of Batavia.....	58.49
Deanery of Geneva.....	503.96
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Total (less overdraft Deanery of Rochester, \$99.77).	\$ 1,977.03
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	\$16,863.59
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C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report that at the last annual report the principal of the Fund amounted to \$48,080.11, as stated.

The Trustees also hold pledges to the Episcopate Fund, as previously stated, aggregating \$180, none of which have been paid for some years, except S. Thomas, Bath, in part.

The principal of the Episcopate Fund, at this date, is as follows :

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$33,800.00
Real Estate	7,445.99
Railroad Bond	1,000.00
Notes of Parishioners	5,221.66
Cash on hand	612.46
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	\$48,080.11

The receipts for income during the past year were as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese	\$3,003.63
From Interest on Securities of the Fnnd	2,127.61
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	\$5,131.24

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of Bishop.....	\$5,000.00
Taxes on See House	365.62
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	\$5,365.62

This leaves a deficiency for the year of \$234.35 ; the surplus at the date of the last annual report for the previous year was \$284 28. The deficiency, therefore, for the year ending with the date of this report reduces the offset to the standing deficiency of the fund, viz.: \$644.71, to \$49.90.

The Treasurer calls attention to the fact that if the Episcopate Fund were relieved from the payment of the county and city taxes annually assessed on the See House, there would have been no deficiency, but, on the other hand, a slight surplus during the past year.

The De Lancey Fund remains the same as before ; the receipts and expenditures were as follows :

Interest from Securities of Fund.....	\$180.00
Cash in bank	180.00

This, added to the cash on hand at the last annual report, makes a total to the credit of the De Lancey Fund, and due the Bishop of the Diocese, of \$234 00.

WILLIAM W. MUMFORD,

Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1, 1895.

We have examined the above account, with the accompanying vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

GILMAN N. PERKINS,
FRED W. ZOLLER.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF SECRETARY.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 8, 1895.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of James P. Mellen and Arthur P. Rose, Trustees, expire September 1, 1895.

The Trustees have received no conveyances of real estate since the last report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. ROSE,

Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the **Assets** of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1895.

There have been, since the last report, the following additions to the Fund:

The year's interest has been added to the principal of the funds of "The **Church** for Coloured People in Geneva," and "Trinity Church, Howard."

There has been \$8.10 capitalized in the Holcomb Fund by resolution of the **Board** of S. Peter's, East Bloomfield, to make the principal an even sum.

The amount held by us in trust for S. Paul's Mission, Holley, has been paid **in** full to that Mission.

It is impossible as yet to make any estimate of our loss, if any, from the fail-
ure of the Michigan Mortgage Co., and, therefore, we have not charged off any
the mortgages which we hold, hoping very few will be a total loss.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,

Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1895.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

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Balance on hand as per last report, May 1, 1894.....	\$ 1,641.19
Interest received from Securities.....	5,833.34
Dividends received from Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R.....	300.00
Rent from Divinity School Dwelling, Geneva St., Geneva.....	150.00
Rent from Prentiss House, Park Place, Geneva.....	175.00
Principal of Mortgages paid in	12,761.00
sums at different times from S. Paul's Mission, Holley	447.45
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	\$21,307.98

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By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, May 1, 1894.....	\$140.41	
Less Commissions on Missionary Income	32.43	
	————	\$ 107.98
By paid Divinity School Salaries for year	2,000.00	
By paid Wm. Dove, Treasurer S. Andrew's.....	900.00	
By paid Students, from income of Scholarship Funds ..	255.00	
By paid Treasurer of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield from in- come of Holcomb Fund	302.15	
By paid Rev. Dr. Hayes from income of Stanley Fund.	456.38	
By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine from income of S Peter's Rector's Fund. ..	152.74	
By paid Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from income of S. Peter's Coal Fund.	69.65	
By paid Repairs, Insurance and Taxes on Divinity School Dwelling....	44.53	
By paid Repairs, Insurance and Taxes on Prentiss House	155.38	
By paid for Mortgages for the several Funds.....	12,744.00	
By paid accrued Interest.....	36.57	
By paid expense of examining lands in Michigan	43.30	
By paid collection of interest in Michigan	49.93	
By paid securing Title to seven (7) pieces of land in Michigan ...	120.00	
By paid Taxes on Michigan lands ...	433.01	
By paid Balance in full to S. Paul's Mission, Holley...	447.45	
By paid Premium in re-investment of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	10.00	
By paid Treasurer of Diocese from income of Mission- ary Fund.....	1,398.66	
By paid from income of Anne N. Dox Fund .	30.00	
By deposited in Rochester Savings Bank from income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund...	99.00	
By Cash on hand May 1, 1895.....	1,452.25	
	————	<u>\$21,307.98</u>

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To balance Cash on hand	\$ 1,452.25
Which belongs to the following :	
Principal of Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$ 11.56
Principal of De Lancey Divinity School Fund	420.00

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Principal of S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's Fund.....	\$	150.00	
Income of De Lancey Divinity School Fund		230.63	
Income of Permanent Missionary Fund		100.00	
Income of Swift Book Fund.....		8.28	
Income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund.....		8.35	
Income of Centrefield Church Fund.....		129.06	
Income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....		9 25	
Income of S. Luke's, Branchport, Fund....		201.31	
Income of Holcomb, E. Bloomfield, Fund.....		394.43	
Income of Scholarships Fund.....		63.00	
Income of Clerical Support Fund		149.09	
Income of Anne N. Dox (Dresden) Fund.....		1.00	
Income of Trinity, Howard, Fund.....		39.43	
			\$1,915.39
Less expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. busi- ness, not charged to the several Funds, ex- pecting reimbursement.....			\$118.03
Less Taxes paid and receipts received after clos- ing books, therefore not yet charged to the several Funds		345.11	
			463.14
			\$1,452.25

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.		
To Salary, Rev. Dr. Rankine.....	\$1,400.00	
To Salary, Rev. Dr. Hayes	600.00	
To accrued interest Sept. 4, Sept. 23, 1894, and April 5, 1895, as per report.....	9.67	
To collection of Michigan interest on various securities	23.98	
To recording assignments, May 14. 1894	1.11	
To Taxes on three securities, March 7, 1895	40.64	
To purchasing title to Frey & Woodward, March 7, 1895	45.00	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditor's last report	68.47	
To Cash on hand May 1, 1895.....	230.63	
		\$2,419.50

Cr.	
By balance cash on hand last report.....	\$ 79 57
By interest on Securities.....	2,109.34
By balance, net, from Divinity School dwelling, rent...	105.47
By balance, net, from Prentiss House.....	19.62
By balance from Jas. D. Shepard account.....	105.00
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	\$2,419.50

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Dr.	
To remitted C. H. Amsden, Oct. 6, 1894, March 7, 1895.	
April 30, 1895, as per report.....	\$1,398.66
To purchasing title to Cavanaugh & Johnson land, Mar.	
1, 1895, as per report.....	20.00
To Taxes on Magee & Cavanaugh land, Mar. 7, 1895,	
as per report.....	39.42
To accrued interest, Nov. 21, 1894, Jan. 23, 1895, Mar.	
23, 1895, as per report....	16.83
To collection of interest on Michigan Securities.....	16.49
To Cash on hand May 1, 1895.....	100.00
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	\$1,591.40

Cr.	
By Interest on Securities.....	\$1,547.06
By Premium on purchase of Gappa Mortgage.....	44.34
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	\$1,591.40

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S.

Dr.	
To Rev. Dr. Rankine, April 30, 1895, as per report....	\$ 152.74
To collection of Michigan interest....	2.24
To securing title to Howell & Winkler land, Mar. 1, 1895	50.00
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditor's last report	4.42
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	\$ 209.40

Cr.	
By Interest on Securities.....	\$ 197.74
By Premium on Gappa Mortgage.....	11.66
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	\$ 209.40

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1895.

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HOLCOMB.

DR.

To Treasurer S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, May 14, Aug. 20, Sept. 24, Nov. 1, Dec. 20, 1894, Mar 28, April 16, 1895, as per report	\$ 302.15	
To collection of interest and exchange, Oct. 6, 1894....	2.50	
To accrued interest, June 12, 1894, \$4.52 ; Jan. 11, 1895, \$2.47	6.99	
To added to Principal by resolution of Vestry.....	8.10	
To Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report	16.88	
To Cash on hand May 1, 1895.....	394.43	
	<u> </u>	\$ 731.05

CR.

By Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 313.68	
By Interest on Securities.....	417.37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 731.05

STANLEY.

DR.

To Rev. Dr. Hayes, Aug. 7, 1894, \$60.00; Oct. 6, \$92.25; Jan. 17, 1895, \$100.00 ; April 25, 1895, \$204.13....	\$ 456.38	
To collection of Michigan interest .....	.11	
To Treasurer's Commissions, as per Auditor's last report	13.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 470.10

CR.

By Interest on Securities.....	<u> </u>	\$ 470.10
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SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To paid Divinity Students, May 31, 1894, June 4, Dec. 3	\$ 255.00	
To purchasing title to Kemp land, March 1, 1895.....	5.00	
To Taxes on same, March 7, 1895	5.84	
To Treasurer's Commissions, as per Auditor's last report	4.60	
To Cash on hand May 1, 1895	63.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 333.44

CR.

By Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 188.94	
By Interest on Securities.....	144.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 333.44

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

TRINITY, HOWARD.

Dr.

To collection of Michigan interest	\$ 2.61	
To accrued interest Jan. 1, 1915	3.08	
To amount added to Principal Savings Bank interest	2.30	
To Cash on hand May 1, 1915	30.43	
	<u>48.42</u>	\$ 47.92

Cr.

By Cash on hand last report	\$ 16.97	
By Interest on Securities	28.15	
By Interest Savings Bank	2.80	
	<u>47.92</u>	\$ 47.92

"CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA."

Dr.

To transferred to Principal of Fund	\$ 105.15	
To Cash on hand May 1, 1915	8.35	
	<u>113.50</u>	\$ 113.50

Cr.

By Cash on hand last report	\$ 30.55	
By Interest on Securities	10.50	
By Interest Savings Bank	6.15	
	<u>47.20</u>	\$ 113.50

DIVINITY SCHOOL DWELLING, GENEVA ST., GENEVA.

Dr.

To Repairs, \$10.30; Insurance, \$20.00; Taxes, \$29.70	\$ 44.53	
To Divinity School Income	105.47	
	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 150.00

Cr.

By 12 months' rent	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 150.00
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PRENTISS HOUSE, PARK PLACE, GENEVA.

Dr.

To Repairs, \$98.31; Insurance, \$11.25; Taxes, \$65.44	\$ 175.00	
To Divinity School Income	19.62	
	<u>194.62</u>	\$ 175.00

Cr.

12 months' rent	<u>175.00</u>	\$ 175.00
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S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

DR.

To Cash on hand May 1, 1895 \$ 201.31

CR.

By Interest on Securities..... \$ 81.00
By Cash on hand last report..... 120.31
\$ 201.31

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.—To Income Mortgage, \$150.00; Cash on hand May
1, 1895, \$149.09..... \$ 299.09

CR.—By on hand last report: Income Mortgage, \$150.00;
Cash, \$140.09; Interest on Securities, \$9 00.... 299.09

CENTREFIELD.

DR.—To collection, \$0.16; Cash on hand May 1, 1895,
\$129.06..... \$ 129.22

CR.—By Cash on hand last report, \$94 22; Interest on
Mortgage, \$35.00..... 129.22

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

DR.—To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer..... \$ 900.00

CR.—By Interest on Bonds, \$300.00; Dividend on R. R.
Stock, \$600 00..... 900.00

ANNE N. DOX.

DR.—To Dresden Mission, \$30.00; Cash on hand May 1,
1895, \$1.00..... \$ 31.00

CR.—By Cash on hand last report 31.00

S PETER'S (GENEVA), COAL.

DR.—To Treasurer of S. Peter's, \$69.65; Collection of
interest, \$0.35..... \$ 70 00

CR.—By Interest on Mortgage..... 70.00

RUTH VAN PLANK

DR.—To Premium on reinvestment, \$3.50. Cash May 1, 1895, \$9.25.....	\$ 12.75
CR.—By Interest on Bond, \$2 50: Cash on hand last report, \$10.25.....	12.75
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JAMES D. SHEPARD

DR.—To balance to income of Divinity School.....	\$ 105.00
CR.—By Interest on Mortgage	105.00
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS

Funds.	Mortgages and Bonds.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 45,000.00		\$420.00	
De Lancey Divinity School, land..		L \$3,200.00		
De Lancey Divinity Dwelling....		A 2 511.67		
De Lancey Divinity, Prentiss House		A 2,500.00		
De Lancey Divinity Study.		A 452.13		\$52,163.86
Permanent Missionary.....	30,575.00	L 1,200.00	11.56	31,786.56
S. Peter's Rector's (Geneva).....	4,340.43	L 1,275.00	150.00	5,771.43
S. Peter's Coal (Geneva).....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Stanley (Phelps).....	7,875.00			7,875.00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield)	7,400.00			7,400.00
S. Luke's (Branchport).....	1,350.00			1,350.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,004.75	L 400.00		2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250.00			2,250.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester).....	6,000.00	B 10,000.00		16,000.00
Clerical Support	500.00			500.00
Anne N. Dox (Dreaden).....	200.00			200.00
Swift Book		B 900.00		900.00
"Church for Coloured People in Geneva"	1,475.00	C 253.60		1,733.60
Centrefield	500.00			500.00
James D. Shepard	1,500.00			1,500.00
Trinity Church (Howard)	500.00	C 71.89		671.89
Ruth Van Plank	59.00			59.00
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	\$110,075.13	\$22,769.35	\$531.56	\$134,026.09

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Total Fund May 1, 1894	\$134,292.04
Deduct amount paid over to S. Paul's Mission, Holley	382.00
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	\$133,910.04
Add Interest to Principal of "Church for Coloured People," etc.....	105.15
Add Interest to Principal of Trinity Church, Howard	2.80
Add Interest to Principal of Holcomb, by resolution of Vestry.....	8.10
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Total May 1, 1895.....	<u>\$134,026.09</u>

L—Land in Michigan. A—Real Estate. B—R. R. Stock. C—Savings Bank Deposit.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1895.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SOUTHWORTH,
PETER R. COLE.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income from Mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount, \$242 55, is chargeable to the following accounts :

Missionary Fund.....	\$ 66.85
Divinity School Fund.....	105.49
S. Peter's Rector's Fund	8.48
Holcomb Fund.....	20.86
Stanley Fund	23 50
Scholarship Fund.....	7.22
Trinity (Howard) Fund	1.40
S. Peter's Coal Fund ...	3.50
Jas. D. Shepard Fund	5.25
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	<u>\$242.55</u>

Respectfully submitted.

S. SOUTHWORTH,
P. R. COLE, Tr.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 10, 1895.

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since their last report, May 3, 1894 :

There has been received from all sources as follows, viz. :

1894.	
May 3.	To Cash on hand as per last report .....\$1,671.91
	To Christmas offerings, sixty Parishes..... 1,007.01
	To Interest collected on Loans 1,007.90
	To Principal collected..... 200.00
	To Interest on Interest..... 2.70
	————— \$3,889.52

DISBURSEMENTS.

1894.	
July 2.	By paid sixteen Annuitants. \$ 612.50
Oct. 1.	By paid sixteen Annuitants..... 612.50
1895.	
Jan. 1.	By paid sixteen Annuitants..... 612.50
Apr. 1.	By paid seventeen Annuitants..... 662.50
	By paid temporary relief, two cases 150.00
	By paid funeral expenses, one case 50.00
	By paid collection on Check and recording four assignments of Mortgages..... 5.85
	By paid for Postage, etc 1.86
	By Cash on hand, deposited in bank 1,181.81
	————— <u>\$3,889.52</u>

Out of a total number of about 112 Parishes (some being vacant) in the Diocese, 59 have reported, with offerings of \$1,003.66, as above stated, to this Fund.

The Principal to this Fund is invested in time loans on Bond and Mortgage on farming lands located in the counties of Wayne and Ontario, as follows, viz :

Bond and Mortgage.....	" I. W. G.".....	\$ 1,300.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" E. A. D.".....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" I. P.".....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" F. E. C.".....	700.00

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Bond and Mortgage.....	"I. F. A."	\$ 1,500.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"I. C.".....	3,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. I. C.".....	800.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. C. C.".....	1,300.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. C. C.".....	1,700.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. B."	3,500.00	
Bond and Mortgage ..	"M. G."	250.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"T. E. R.".....	3,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"R. I."	2,500.00	
Cash on hand, deposited in bank, as per foregoing report		1,181.81	
		<hr/>	\$25,231.81
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All calls made on the Trustees from this Fund by the Bishop and Clergy have been duly considered and favourably acted upon.

There has been disbursed from this Fund during the past year for Annuities, temporary relief and funeral expenses of one Clergyman, the sum of \$2,700, by and with approval of the Bishop.

One Trustee, in place of Wm. H. Farnham, whose term expires in September of this year, needs to be elected.

JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
WM. H. FARNHAM,
HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors, requested by the Bishop to examine the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, do respectfully report : That we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and that the same appear to be correct.

The disbursements of the year have been \$2,707.71, and the total receipts, \$2,217.61. We recommend that hereafter the disbursements shall not be allowed to exceed the receipts.

We also recommend that in the present condition of real estate, it is not advisable to allow interest to be in arrears.

The Johnson Mortgage ought to be reduced to not more than \$2,000, and the interest kept paid. The Butts Mortgage is, also, too large, and should be reduced. The other Mortgages appear to us to be well invested.

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
GEORGE R. BROWN.

Dated May 17, 1895.

(I.) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEFICENCE.

The Committee on Beneficence report the following benefactions, which have come to their knowledge chiefly through the Parochial Reports :

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension : A window in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church : Gifts towards an Endowment Fund, amounting to \$8,718.51.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church : A rectory completed at a cost of \$3,000 ; altar-cross, vases, desk, service books, alms-basins, and other gifts for the Church, rectory, and parish house, mostly from members of the Parish, \$668.

Lancaster, Trinity Church : An altar of oak in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, \$80.00, and other gifts, \$75 00 ; and fitting up and use of house for a Rectory, by Judge Grimes.

Chautauqua, Mission of the Good Shepherd: Church lot and chapel, \$1,425.00.

Fredonia, Trinity Church : Rectory partly rebuilt and renovated, \$2,225 00 ; brass memorial pulpit, \$470.00.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church : Various gifts to adorn the Memorial Church, now completed and consecrated, \$1,600.00.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church : Furnace, \$187.00 ; and Litany desk in memory of the late Mrs. Cooper.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

Rochester, Christ Church : Brass and marble pulpit in memory of the late James Sabey, service books and richly embroidered altar linen.

Batavia, S. James' Church : Legacy of \$10,000.00 from the late Mrs. Dean Richmond.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission : Altar cross from the " Silver Cross Society " of Rochester.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church : Service books.

Livonia, Grace Mission : Altar-desk from the Sunday School class of Mrs. Robert Mathews, Rochester, and altar-plate from a lady of New York.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church : Improvements in the rectory, about \$600.00.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church : Altar-plate, \$200.00, and linen, \$60.00.

Phelps, S. John's Church : Altar furniture, dossal, vases, etc., \$64.50.

Holley, S. Paul's Mission : Individual gifts, from Miss M. L. Clark, \$650.00, and Mrs. S. A. Clark, \$500.00.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church : Rectory, from the late Jesse Munson.

Corning, Christ Church : Large gifts for the new church, now occupied ; cost thus far \$75,000.00.

Respectfully submitted.

EVAN H. MARTIN,
EDWARD DOWS,
CHARLES B. ADAMS,

May 22, 1895.

Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Archdiocese of Buffalo.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. G. HERBERT GAVILLER, Rector.

Wardens : J. H. Ruckel, W. J. Packwood, M. D.

Baptisms ad. 1, inf. 30; Confirmed 13; Communicants, rec. 10, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. 160; Marriages 19; Burials 3; Churchings 2; Holy Communion, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 17; pupils 213.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,600.41

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.85; Christmas Fund 3.00; Assessments, Epis. 6.51
..... \$41.35

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$3.55, Jew. 2.02 \$11.17

Total of Offerings. \$1,652.93

PROPERTY—Church (sit. 300) and Rectory. \$18 000.00

Debt \$5,500.00

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: James E. Ford, John B. Manning.

Families 230; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 20; Confirmed 31; Communicants, adm. 31, rec. 30, died 2, rem. 15, pres. no. 444; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 148, weekd. 160; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 10; S. School teachers 30; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$276.63; Exp. and salaries 5,353 72; S. School 169 77; Church property 1,817.59; Parish Guild 1,032.81; Hospital 100.00; Choir outing 125.00.....\$8,875.52

DIOCESAN—Missions \$316.76; Education 18.09; Christmas Fund 44.14; Bible and Prayer Book Society 25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 62.01, Epis. 155 03; Church Home 650.76.....\$1,271.79

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$170.00, For. 13.55, Jew. 9.29; Theological Educ. 50.00; Ch. Bldg. Fund 12.45\$255.29

Total of Offerings.....\$10,402.60

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$85,000.00; Rectory 15,000.00; other property 2,500.00\$102,500.00

Debt, \$8,000.00 on Church building, 10,000.00 on Rectory.

During the past year a memorial window to the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., has been placed in the Church by the Sunday School.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens: William P. Northrup, Edward Dows.

Families 62; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 8; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 13, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 34, fem. 69) 103; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 127, weekd. 142; Holy Communion, pub. 49, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 23, fem. 37) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$50.84; Exp. and salaries 1,903.18; S. School 30.00; Ch. property 55 00; Thanksgiving Offering 8.07; Altar Flowers 15.50; Relief 30 40; Miscellaneous 193.67\$2,286.66

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.26; Educ. 3.66; Christmas Fund 5.10; Assessments, Dioc. 6.75, Epis. 11.51; S. School Advent Offering 4.13.....\$46.41

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3 83, Jew. 3 88; S. School Lent Offering 6.59; S. School Special 2 00; W. A. B. M. 5.00; Junior Auxiliary 2 00.....\$23 30

Total of Offerings\$2,356.37

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$29,000 00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 5,000 00.....\$40,000.00

Debt, \$600.00.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES ALFRED RICKSECKER, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families, 250; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 48; Confirmed 33; Communicants, died 3, pres. no. (male 90, fem. 208) 298; Marriages 18; Burials 14; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 136, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 24) 29; pupils (male 90, fem. 97) 187.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60 00; Exp. and salaries 2,346.14; S. School 116.96; Ch. property, extraordinary repairs, 194 32; Vestments for choir, etc., 125.00; Furniture for S. School 75.00; Easter off. for Ch. debt 464.96; Church enlargement 1,245.40.....\$4,627.78

DIOCESAN—Missions \$17.26; Christmas Fund 12.18; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00.....\$54.44

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 12 07, For 12.07, Jew. 3.89; Ch. Build. Fund 1.76; Woman's Auxiliary for Domestic Missions, cash 10.00, boxes 72 50.....\$112.29

Total of Offerings.....\$4,794.51

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$12,500.00; Guild House 2,000.00...\$14,500.00

Debt, Guild House \$500.00, Church 5,300.00, total 5,800.00.

During the year the Church has been enlarged at a total cost of \$6,500.00. The present debt is \$5,300.00, with outstanding subscriptions of \$1,600.00, leaving an actual debt of \$3,700.00. The seating capacity of the Church has been doubled, and many necessary conveniences have been provided. Increased attendance at the services and increased income have already proved the wisdom of the enlargement. On August 9, 1894, the parish completed 70 years of corporate existence. A pair of handsome solid brass vases was placed on the altar to commemorate this event.

Buffalo, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. H. E. S. SOMERVILLE, Rector to April 24, 1895,

Wardens: Charles M. Clarke, Benjamin H. Bennett.

Families 109; Baptisms, inf. 9; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 35, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 71, fem. 93) 164; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. daily; Holy Communion, pub. 369, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 46, fem. 99) 145.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$45.00; Exp. and salaries 1,500 00; S. School 46.68; Ch. property 361 65; Thanksgiving Day 2.02; Ch. debt 1,000.00; Rectory 500.00.....\$3,455 35

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 2.31; Assessments, Dioc. 14.13. Epis. 35.32; Laymen's League 10.00; Deaf Mutes 2.13; Advent offering S. School 4.11.....\$93.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3 05, For. 2.21, Col. 2.15, Jew. 1.97; Lenten offering mite boxes S. School 3.12.....\$12.50

Total of Offerings.....\$3,560.85

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000 00; Rectory 5,000.00; Other property 1,000.00.....\$22,000 00

Debt, \$9,440 40.

Buffalo, S. Barnabas' Church.

The Rev. H. E. S. SOMERVILLE, Rector.

Warden: Harlow C. Curtiss.

Families 51; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 18; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 14, rem. 3. pres. no. (male 34, fem. 47) 81; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 104; Holy Communion; pub. 67, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 29, fem. 33) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.00; Exp. and salaries 110.00; S. School 7.02; other objects 148 00.....\$1,261.02

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Christmas Fund .91; Assessments, Dioc 1.55.....\$12.46

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$9.12

Total of Offerings.....\$1,282.60

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,500.00; Rectory 5,500.00.....\$11,000.00

Debt, \$2,954.32.

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

Matthew D. Mann, M. D., Lay Reader.

Families 65; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 28; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 19, fem. 22) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$304.68; S. School 9.15.....\$313.83

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$3.50

Total of Offerings.. \$317.33

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).. \$2,600 00

No debt.

No record of Baptisms or Confirmed, and no financial report from November 18, 1894, to January 1, 1895. About 75 or 80 dollars expended on the Church and no report of same. 23 or 24 confirmed in December.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Associate.

Wardens: H. W. Clendening, N. L. Nobles.

Baptisms, ad. 19, inf. 96; Confirmed 74; Communicants, adm. 64, rec. 11, died 13, rem. 15, pres. no. (male 154, fem. 280) 434; Marriages 43; Burials 50; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 134, weekd. 125; Holy Communion, pub 85, priv. 19; S. School teachers (male 15, fem. 29) 44; pupils (male 194, fem. 280) 474.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,776.70; S. School offerings 206 93; Thanksgiving, for Parish poor 13 27; Girls' H. H. H. Band 256.95; Parish Guild 341.86; Woman's Auxiliary 47.85; Junior Aux. Sewing School 9 60.. \$2,653.16

DIOCESAN—Missions \$27.38; Education 18.81; Christmas Fund 24.91; Bible and Prayer Book Society \$14 22; Assessments, Dioc. 18.48, Epis. 46.20; Deaf Mute Mission 6.93; S. S. Advent Boxes 34.97..... \$191.90

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 57.38, For. 16.25, Iew. 16 27; S. S. Lenten Boxes 62 15..... \$152 05

Total of Offerings..... \$2,997.11

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$27,000.00; Rectory 6,500.00..... \$33,500.00

Debt. \$1,400 00.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens: Henry C. Fiske, Horace J. Harvey.

Families 100; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 10; Confirmed 28; Communicants 225; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 140, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils (male 50, fem. 70) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$85 37; Exp. and salaries 1,910.02; S. School 14.00; Thanksgiving Day 32.00..... \$2,041.39

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 5 00; Assessments, Dioc. 12.01, Epis. 30.02; Advent Mite Boxes, 10.00..... \$87.03

GENERAL—Lenten Mite Boxes \$18.21 ; Mission Boxes 100.00 ; Church Home 120.00 \$238.21
Total of Offerings \$2,366.63
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$40,000.00
 Debt, \$5,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.

Wardens : James A. Allen, Edward D. Wheeler.

Families 200 ; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 20 ; Confirmed 10 ; Communicants (male 82, fem. 160) 242 ; Marriages 16 ; Burials 19 ; Churchings 2 ; Services, Sund. 153, weekd. 120 ; Holy Communion, pub. 83, priv. 15 ; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 19) 25 ; pupils 136.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$26.13 ; Exp. and salaries \$2,279.19 ; Interest and Insurance \$408.79 ; Organ Fund 128.83 ; Guild House bldg. 529.69 ; Music 88.00 ; Painting Church 125.00 ; Piano and books for Church 211.25 . . . \$3,796.88
DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00 ; Christmas Fund 9.15 ; Assessments, Dioc. 14.00, Epis. 35.00 ; Church Home 25.00 \$98.15
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$18.75, For. 18.75 ; Mission Box Auxiliary 108.12, 15.00 \$160.62
Total of Offerings \$4,055.65
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$11,000.00 ; Guild House 4,000.00 . . \$15,000.00
 Debt, \$6,500.00.

Buffalo, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS E. CALVERT, Rector.

Wardens : Orlando C. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger.

Families 85 ; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 15 ; Communicants, rec. 5, died 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 40) 60 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 19 ; Churching 1 ; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 40 ; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers, fem. 12 ; pupils (male 30, fem. 45) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$30.00 . Exp. and salaries 1,542.29 ; S. School 25.00 ; other objects 100.00 \$1,697.29
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$6.62 ; Epis. 16.58 ; other objects 34 65 . . \$57.85
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$18.50, For. 5.00 ; other objects 63.00 \$86.50
Total of Offerings \$1,841.64
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$7,000.00
 Debt, \$2,050.00.

The present Rector took charge of S. Mark's Parish January 1, 1895, the Rev. W. Bedford-Jones having resigned December 15, 1894.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.**The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGHT, Rector.****The Rev. JOHN S. WILSON, Deacon, Curate.****Wardens: C. C. Pickering, E. G. T. Adams.**

Families 265; Baptisms, ad. & inf. 39; Confirmed 50; Communicants, adm. 50, rec. 10, died 7, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 250, fem. 408) 658; Marriages 14; Burials 19; Churchings 5; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 31; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 24) 32; pupils (male 121, fem. 255) 407

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$300.00; Exp. and salaries 4,500.00; S. School 250.00; Ch. property 2,500.00; other objects 1,400.00 \$9,150.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 100.00; Ch. Home 100.00; Missionary and relief. 75.00; Laymen's League 50.00 \$445.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$37.00; For. 15.00; through W. M. A. 50.00. \$105.00

Total of Offerings \$9,700.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 550) \$70,000.00; Rectory 7,000.00; other property 3,000.00 \$80,000.00

Debt, \$25,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.**The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.****The Rev. REGINALD V. BURY, Assistant.**

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 30; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 11, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 37, fem. 73) 110; Marriage 1; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 55, fem. 94) 152.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$501.92; S. School 50.13 \$552.05

DIOCESAN—Advent boxes \$10.58

GENERAL—Lenten boxes \$13.94

Total of Offerings \$576.57

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,000.00

No debt

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. J. A. REGISTER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: William H. Walker, A. Porter Thompson.

Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 46; Confirmed 56; Communicants, adm. 72, rec. 26, died 6, rem. 29, pres. no. 802; Marriages 15; Burials 30; Services, Sund. 221, weekd. 352; Holy Communion, pub. 187, priv. 12; S. School teachers 61; pupils 342.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$749.59; Exp. and salaries 11,586.05; S. School 380 60; Ch. property 5,025.00; Pub. institutions 3,938.00; Shelton Memorial Endow. Fund, 1,299 54; Ch. Home 8,718.51; Buffalo General Hospital 385.00; Shelton Society 735 95; other objects 1,555.87.....\$34,374.11

DIOCESAN—Missions (by S. S. \$42 32) 442.32; Education 100.00; Christmas Fund 147 46; Assessments, Dioc. 106.88, Epis. 267.20; Laymen's League 199.00.....\$1,262.86

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S. \$39 09) 539.09, For. (S. S. 50.00) 250.00, Coloured 55.50, Jew. 27.94; Ch. Bldg. Fund 71.39; Women's Aux. 486.00; Junior Aux. 212.79; Mite boxes 25.00.....\$1,667.71

Total of Offerings.....\$37,304.68

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$250,000.00; Rectory 20,000.00; other property 4,000 00.....\$274,000.00

Debt, \$23,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Assistant.

Warden: Frederick W. Brown.

Families 55; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 45) 60; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 70, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$248.50

GENERAL—Lent Boxes.....\$7.02

Total Offerings.....\$255.52

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3 000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Associate.

Warden : M. Anderson.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 9; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 6, pres. no. 70; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 38, fem. 49) 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$151.12; S. School 26 13; Ch. property 171.20; other objects 140.70.....	\$489.15
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$10.83
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$11.47, Jew. .43	\$11.90
Total of Offerings	\$511.88
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....	\$7,500.00
Debt, \$3,185.00.	

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MARSDEN, Rector.

Wardens : Robert McClure, James Wyatt.

Families 270; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 37; Confirmed 38; Communicants, adm. 38, rec. 2, died 12, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 165) 219; Marriages 13; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 86; Holy Communion, pub. 28, priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 9) 15; pupils (male 124, fem. 270) 394.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,702.39; S. School 136.58; Improvements to Church and organ 1,000.00.....	\$2,838.97
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$5,000.00; other property, organ, 500 00	\$5,500.00
No debt.	

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, S. T. D., LL. D., Rector.

The Rev HENRY M. KIRKBY, Curate.

Wardens: R. L. Howard, George Gorham.

Families 375 ; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 15 ; Confirmed 26 ; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 49, died 5, rem. 33, pres. no. 785 ; Marriages 22 ; Burials 23 ; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 132 ; Holy Communion, pub. 79, priv. 13 ; S. School teachers 32 ; pupils 295.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$692.07 ; Exp. and salaries 10,315 91 ; S. School 245.27 ; Ch. property 2,034.56 ; Trinity Co-op. Relief Soc. 1,456 77 ; Thanksgiving offering 45.35 ; Altar Society 253 81 ; Choir outing, etc., 193.00 ; other objects 140 00\$15,376.74

DIOCESAN—Missions \$625.00 ; Education 51 97 ; Christmas Fund 100.00 ; B. and P. B. Distribution 28.06 ; Assessments, Dioc. 125.00, Epis. 252.70 ; Hobart College 5,000 00 ; Ch. Home 1,635.79\$7,818.52

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,462 01, For. 256.95 ; Ch. Bldg. Fund 15 57 ; Clergy Retiring Fund 39 25 ; Buffalo Charity Org. Soc. 1,578.00 ; Buffalo Children's Hospital 1,387 00 ; Buffalo Gen. Hospital 630.00 ; Buffalo Christian Homestead 50.00 ; Buffalo Home for the Friendless 145.00 ; Buffalo Fresh Air Fund 304.36 ; other objects 262.36\$6,130.50

Total of Offerings\$29,325.76

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000) \$200,000.00 ; Rectory 30,000 00 ; other property 80,000 00\$310,000.00

No debt.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

The Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.

Wardens: E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner.

Families 85 ; Baptisms, inf. 6 ; Communicants; died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. 110 ; Burials 4 ; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 64 ; Holy Communion, pub. 23, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13 ; pupils (male 30, fem. 62) 92.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$667.38 ; S. School 30 67 ; Ch. property, choir room, etc., 300.00 ; Rectory 1,000.00 ; other objects 28.00 ; Ladies' Sewing Society 216.00 ; S. S. Christmas Festival, etc., 42.50 ; for Rectory (gifts) and Parish House 120.00 ; Chancel Ornaments, etc., 314 00\$2,718.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.78 ; Christmas Fund 13.20 ; Assessments, Dioc. 6.20, Epis. 15.10\$40 28

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.11, Jew. 2 48\$18.59

Total of Offerings\$2,777.42

PROPERTY—Rectory \$3,750.00 Parish Building 1,450.00; other property 1,216.00 \$6,416.00

Debt, \$1,500.00

During the year a rectory has been built at a cost of \$3,750.00. Special gifts have been made for use in Church and rectory amounting to over \$663.00, as follows: A brass memorial altar cross from Mr. and Mrs. David B. Underhill; a pair of brass altar tapers from Mrs. J. K. Tyler; a brass altar desk from Mrs. H. W. Kip; a set service and service books from Miss Loomis; an alms basin from Mr. R. S. Van Kenner; a credence from St. John's Church, Medina; a hymn ladder from Mrs. L. E. Stearns; embroidered antependia from Mrs. E. T. Johnson; choir robes, choir stalls, vestments, hymnals, etc., from Mr. H. W. Kip, and many friends; a carved altar and many minor gifts for the rectory and parish house.

Hamburgh, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Missionary.

Warden: Ralph Bowman.

Families 35; Baptism, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 5, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 36) 42; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 30, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers, fem. 3; pupils male 4, fem. 15) 21.

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$300.00. Ch. property 254.95 \$563.99

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00

Total of Offerings \$573.99

PROPERTY—Church (sill. 150 \$4,500.00

Debt, \$1,166.00.

Of the above amount, \$70.00 was paid to the Lay Readers' League. The present incumbent took charge on February 1, 1895. From June 1, 1894, to February 1, 1895, the Church was without a Missionary. I have preached and administered the Holy Communion at Gowanda and Little Valley on two occasions.

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. GEO. A. HARVEY, Rector.

Wardens M. H. Talma, Geo. Davis.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 9; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 51) 81; Marriages 7; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 12, weekd. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 33; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 21, fem. 37) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,030.17

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DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 11.45, Epis. 28 63.. . \$50 08

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$20.50

Total of Offerings \$1,100.75

No debt.

Gifts to Trinity Church, 1895: Good substantial Rectory from Mr. Grimes, but use of same, *as yet*, limited to *present Rector*. Handsome carved oak Reredos from Woman's Guild of Trinity Church, Lancaster; value, \$83.00. Very fine carved oak Altar, value \$80.00; presented by friends in memory of the late Dr. Ingersoll. Also various smaller gifts to the value of about \$75.00.

Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission.

The Rev. TULLIUS W. ATWOOD, Deacon.

Warden: John Townsend.

Families 37; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 18) 26; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 66; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 22, fem. 28) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9.66; Exp. and salaries 494.49; S. School 22 62; Ch. property 358.75 \$885.52

DIOCESAN—Missions \$17.88; Christmas Fund 3 65; Bible and Prayer Book Society 4.78..... \$26.51

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.25, For. 1.25, Col. 1.00, Ind. 2.00, Jew. 2.70; for Junior Auxiliary 3.12; Rev. A. H. Mellen, work in Cuba, 7.18; Children's Mite Boxes 3.07; Children at Websters 1.11..... \$22.68

Total of Offerings..... \$934.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3 000.00; other property (shed) 200.00. \$3,200.00

Debt, \$1,150.00.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. BEECHER, Rector.

Wardens: Charles D. Buchanan, Levi Bronson.

Families 75; Baptisms, ad. 21, inf. 5; Confirmed 37; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 2, died 4, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 83) 107; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 40) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,000.00; S. School 35.00	\$1,035.00
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Episcopate.....	\$20.00
GENERAL—Missions, Jew.....	\$1.00
Total of Offerings	\$1,056.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,000.00; Rectory 2,000 00; other property 5,000.00	\$13,000 00
No debt.	

Of the large class baptized and confirmed, a portion were from Belfast, and belong to the new Grace Mission in that place. The beautiful Chapel of this Mission is very near completion, and the outlook for the future is bright.

The Rev. F. W. Beecher took charge of the Parish Easter Day, the Rev. Dwight Galloupe having resigned Feb. 10.

The people are united and harmonious, and the Wardens and Vestrymen are earnest and faithful.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

Vacant. No report. (See S. John's, Wellsville, below.)

Belvidere, Christ Church.

Vacant. No report.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: William M. White, William C. Windsor.

Families 39. Baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. 151; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 115, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 23, priv. 2; S. School teachers 7; pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$19 42; Exp. and salaries 1,144.00; S. School 61.03; Ch. property and S. S. library 20.00; Thanksgiving, Rector, etc., 2 73; Inc. Parish Endow. 33.43; Altar Soc. and Daughters of King 42.64; Ladies' Auxiliary 33.90; Ladies' Aux., fire sufferers, 14.00.....	\$1,372.10
DIOCESAN—Missions \$30 00; Christmas Fund 4.60; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.75; Assessments, Dioc. 11.44.....	\$47.52
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$8.41, Jew. 1.00, Ch. Bldg. Fund 15 00; Barrel, Nebraska sufferers, 15.00; Chandler, Oklahoma, and several other missions 4.70.....	\$44.11
Total of Offerings	\$1,464.03

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,500.00; Rectory 1,500 00; other property 5,703.19.....\$13,703.19

No debt.

Canaseraga was visited, on the morning of March 28, by a disastrous fire, which destroyed the business portion of the village, with seventy-six buildings, and made thirty-six families homeless. The congregation of Trinity Church suffered more largely than any other in the village, and will need assistance for some time, to sustain Church work and meet expenses.

For aid already received from abroad, contributed toward the relief of sufferers from the fire, and to aid the Parish in a critical moment, it is appropriate to place on record our thanks.

Cuba, Christ Church.

Vacant.

Confirmed 27; Communicants 3; Holy Communion, pub. 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,005.20; Ch. property 30.00\$1,035.20

No debt.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. S. A. WHITCOMB, Rector.

Wardens: Brigham Hanks, Oscar A. Fuller.

Baptisms, ad. 2; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 50) 61; Marriages 2; Burials 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$2.27; Exp. and salaries 1,256.00; S. School 29.54\$1,287.81

DIOCESAN—Missions \$1.10; Christmas Fund 1.25; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 5.00\$9 35

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.82, For. 2.73.....\$6.55

Total of Offerings\$1,303.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$6,500.00.....\$6,500.00

No debt.

S. John's Church receives no assistance from Mission Funds.

Services on Sundays (morning and evening), Fridays and Holydays.

Under the head of "Communicants" we report only those of whose relationship we are certain, a number being absent about whom we have no recent information.

The Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville, conducts services at S. Philip's Church, Belmont, every Sunday afternoon.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Albert M. Ellis, James W. Mudgett.

G. Le Pla Smith, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 3. Confirmed 20. Communicants adm. 20, died 2, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 35) 51. Burials 3. Services weekd. 17. S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 10, fem. 17) 27.

No debt.

There have been morning and evening services for nearly the whole year, conducted by Lay Readers from the Laymen's League, paid by the Parish as far as required. The Dean has visited the Church frequently, and held services twice a day on Sunday.

Special services were held by the Lay Reader on weekdays during Lent. The Church is doing well.

Little Valley, S. Peter's Mission.

Warden: C. E. Van Aken.

Families 10. Baptisms, ad. 1. Communicants adm. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 14) 17. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Services Sund. 27, weekd. 2. Holy Communion, pub. 3, priv. 4. S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3, pupils (male 6, fem. 10) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$12.25. S. School 2.50.	\$14.75
DIOCESAN—Assessments Dioc. \$10.00.	\$10.00
Total of Offerings.	\$24.75

No debt.

We have \$65.00 toward the purchase of a lot, also organ and furniture, so that the service may be rendered somewhat churchly in the hall which we occupy.

The service has been conducted principally by a Lay Reader, a member of the Mission.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families 100. Baptisms, ad. 16, inf. 23. Confirmed 45. Communicants, adm. 45, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. 127. Marriages 1. Burials 13. Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 72. Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 1. S. School teachers, fem. 29, pupils (male 54, fem. 125) 103.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$49.21; Exp. and salaries 2,541.44; S. School 211.86; Ch. property 176.17; through the Guild 273 15; Rectory imp. 301.00; Boardmanville Mission 44.68; Sewing School 10 45\$3,607.96

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 9 58; B. and P. B. Soc 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. \$26.08, Epis. 65.26\$150.92

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. through S. S. Chapter \$10.00, For. through S. S. Chap. 10 00; Ch. Bldg. Fund through S. S. Chap. 10.00; through S. Agnes Chap. 17.75; through Missionary Chap. 4.10; through S. Margaret's Chap. for hospital 89.20.....\$141.05

Total of Offerings\$3,899.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$34,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 6,000.00\$46,000.00

No debt.

Randolph, Grace Church.

Vacant. No report.

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. REANEY, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Heavenor, Robert Shanklin.

Families 54; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants (male 40, fem. 73) 113; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 8, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 2, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 25, fem. 60) 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$11.84; Exp. and salaries 50.00\$61.84

Total of Offerings\$61 84

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$2,500.00; Rectory \$1,500.00; other property 100.00\$4,100 00

No debt.

I took charge of this Parish April 1, 1895, and as I have not been able to find any books, papers or statistics, this report includes but one month's work.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens : Charles D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 108 ; Baptisms, ad. 6 ; Confirmed 15 ; Communicants, adm. 15, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 35, fem. 130) 165 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 10 ; Services, Sund. 135, weekd. 106 ; Holy Communion, pub. 71, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15 ; pupils (male 35, fem. 77) 112.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$52.01 ; Exp. and salaries 1,600.00 ; S. School 100.00 ; Ch. property 500.00.....\$2,252.01

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00 ; Education 50.00 ; Christmas Fund 10.50 ; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00 ; Epis. 15.00.....\$108.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.35 ; S. S , for Missions, 14 00.\$18.35

Total of Offerings\$2,378.86

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500.00 ; Rectory 4,000 00\$24,500.00

No debt.

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, in charge.

No report.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens : George Barker, E. H. Pratt.

Families 196 ; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 30 ; Confirmed 24 ; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 4, died 4, rem. 5, pres. no. 215 ; Marriages 9 ; Burials 15 ; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 90 ; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16 ; pupils (male 60, fem. 80) 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$96.00 ; Exp. and salaries 1,627.44 ; S. School 200.00 ; Ch. property 2,225 00 ; Music, etc , 300.00 ; Easter offering 673.25 ; for Music Fund 300.00 ; Sexton's salary 100.00 ; gifts for Rec. 150.00 ; offering, brass pulpit, 470 00.....\$6,141.69

DIOCESAN—Education \$6.10 ; Christmas Fund 20.60 ; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.18 ; Assessments, Dioc. 20.95, Epis 52.38\$106.21

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$9.40 ; to Bishop Thompson 15.25.....\$24.65

Total of Offerings\$6,272.55

PROPERTY—Church \$10,000 00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 4,000.00
 \$20,000.00

Debt, \$3,325.00.

During the past year the Rectory has been partly rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, at a cost of \$2,225.00.

At Easter a beautiful brass memorial pulpit was presented.

The Parish is in a very sound and prosperous condition.

Irving, S. Andrew's Mission.

T. H. Clough, Lay Reader.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 1; Confirmed 12; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 9) 13; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 51, weekd 12; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$4 88; Exp. 76.00; Christmas festival for choir and children 40.00.....\$120 88

DIOCESAN—Missions \$2.98.....\$2.98

Total of Offerings.....\$123.86

The Mission is served by the Laymen's League.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens: T. G. Armstrong, C. H. Gifford.

Families 264; Baptisms, ad. 15, inf. 32; Confirmed 33; Communicants, pres. no. (male 75, fem. 201) 276; Marriages 10; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 74; Holy Communion, pub. 44, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 16) 17; pupils (male 98, fem. 140) 238.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$128.97; Exp. and salaries 3,440 40; S. School 174 20; S. Luke's Guild, for Parish and Missionary purposes, 324.14..\$4,067.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$92.13; Christmas Fund 10.35; Assessments, Dioc 22.91, Epis. 57.27; Y. M. C. A. 41 00.....\$223.66

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$13.65, For. 13.00, Jew. 9.50; Gen. Missions, S. school 50.00, Daughters of the Church 24 50; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society 17.00.....\$127.65

Total of Offerings.....\$4,419.02

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 560) \$135,000.00; Rectory 9,000.00.....\$144,000.00

In addition to the above offerings, memorials have been placed in our new Church to the value of about \$1,600.00. Services were held for the first time in the Church on Thanksgiving Day, 1894, and it was consecrated by the Bishop, January 24, 1895. The Church itself is the munificent gift of Mrs. Mary N. Prendergast, deceased December 22, 1889.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : Clarence R. Cipperly, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

Families 55 ; Baptisms, ad 8, inf. 9 ; Confirmed 24 ; Communicants, adm. 24 rec. 1, died 1, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 67) 88 ; Marriages 16 ; Burials 11 ; Services, Sund 163, weekd. 72 ; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7 ; pupils (male 33, fem. 45) 78.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25 96 ; Exp. and salaries 846.57 ; S. School 9.82 \$882.35

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20 00 ; Education 2.32 ; Christmas Fund 4.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 8.56, Epis. 21.40..... \$56.28

GENERAL—Missions, Dom., by S. School, \$6.18, For., by S. School, 5 00, Col., by S. School, 2.50, Indian, by S. School, 2 50, Jew. 1.60..... \$17.78

Total of Offerings..... \$956.41

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 225) \$6,600.00 ; Rectory 2,500.00..... \$9,100.00

Debt, \$93.00.

A new furnace for the Church costing \$187.00 was presented by the Ladies' Guild and the Young People's Guild. A memorial litany desk was given at Easter by Mr. Robt. Cooper and children, in memory of wife and mother, a very earnest and zealous communicant. The rectory, through a friend of the parish, Miss Sarah J. Peacock, has been painted and papered throughout, contributing greatly to the comfort of the rector and family.

A handsome black silk stole was presented at Easter to the parish for the use of its rector by Mrs. Mary Chase, as a thank-offering.

Regular services have been held on alternate Sundays in S. George's Chapel, Hartfield, in this parish, with the Holy Communion monthly. There are 7 families, 25 individuals and 14 communicants. The Chapel and Guild Room are well furnished, in excellent order, and free from debt, and \$50.00 has been paid for services to the Priest in charge.

Within the past year a chapel has been erected on the Chautauqua Assembly Grounds, near Mayville, and opened (July 2, 1894) by the Bishop of the Diocese, under the name of "The Chapel of the Good Shepherd." The cost of the building and its furniture thus far is about \$1,700.00, of which amount \$1,425.00 was contributed by residents and visitors, leaving an indebtedness of \$275.00, which has been reduced by personal appeal of the Priest in charge to \$100.00. The site of the chapel includes three lots, one given by the Assembly, and two purchased, but not yet paid for, by the Trustees. Regular services were held by the Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville, as Priest in charge, during the summer of 1894, with Holy Communion each Sunday. The Trustees of the Chapel are the Rev. A. S. Dealey, the Rev. Geo. W. Ayres, the Rev. Jesse Brush, the Rev. L. W. Batten, Messrs. R. T. Ely, W. W. M'Candless, E. R. Whiteside and George Barker.

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, Rector.

Wardens: Frank W. Crandall, Edwin H. Dickerman.

Families 47; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Communicants, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 3, res. no. (male 18, fem. 69) 87; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 128; Holy Communion, pub. 52; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 30) 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$41.51; Exp. and salaries 1,462.63; S. School 17.33; Church property 69.13.....\$1,590.60

DIOCESAN—Missions \$6 00; Christmas Fund 11.25; Assessments, Dioc. 10.48.....\$27.73

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$6.76, Jew. 5.10.....\$11.86

Total of Offerings.....\$1,639.19

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 162) \$6,750.00; Rectory 3,750 00; Other Property Endm't 1,000.00.....\$11,500.00

No debt.

Not included in the above report is the work of the Woman's Guild and the Altar Society. The former have raised during the year \$305.99, which has been judiciously applied in repairs on the rectory and other property of the church. During Lent a box of clothing was sent west, the contents valued at over \$60.00. I have not reported the services held every Sunday afternoon at Ripley, from June until the third Sunday in October. They were well received and well attended. If it is desired, they will be resumed this summer, God willing.

NIAGARA COUNTY.**Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.**

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Officiating.

Wardens: Thos. Lyon, A. S. Bairsto.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 11; Communicants 50; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$244.06

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$2,000.00

No debt.

From January 1st till September 1st the Parish had only occasional services, given by the Dean and Clergymen sent by him, but from September 16th to May 1st the Rector of S. John's Church, Youngstown, officiated each Sunday, holding services generally Sunday afternoons. Holy Communion celebrated once each month, when the weather permitted, at 8.30 A. M.

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC FABER, Minister in Charge

Wardens : Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes.

Families 80 ; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 22 ; Confirmed 10 ; Communicants, ad. 8, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 71) 91 ; Marriages 8 ; Burials 8 ; Churchings 8 ; Services, Sund. 66, weekd. 10 ; Holy Communion, pub. 14, pri. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$472.79 ; S. School 26.96.....\$499.75
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$9,000.00 ; Rectory 2,500.00 ; other proper
Parish House 1,500.00.\$13,000.00
Debt, \$225 00.

Christ Church fell vacant November 1, 1894, by the resignation of the Rector, the Rev. J. H. Perkins. Since then, by the invitation of the Vestry have been Minister in charge; celebrating Holy Communion the first Sunday each month at 9 o'clock, and sending one of our Lay Readers all other Sunday mornings to read Morning Prayer and Litany, and a selected sermon. The number of communicants has been encouraging, and all the congregations very full. During Lent I preached a series of sermons on Thursday evenings, attendance large. Good Friday, a special service in the afternoon was attended by a large congregation. On the afternoon of S. Mark's Day I baptized fifteen infants and children. The second Sunday after Easter I celebrated the Eucharist and preached, at 10.30 o'clock—the people making their Easter Communion at the service. The statistics are defective in some particulars, but are trustworthy far as they go.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC FABER, Rector.

Wardens : John E. Pound, William A. Williams.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 19; Confirmed 45 ; Communicants, ad. 52, rec. 7, died 17, rem. 15, pres. no. (male 114, fem. 328) 442 ; Marriages 8 ; Burials 26 ; Services, Sund. 166, weekd. 140 ; Holy Communion, pub. 48, pri. 8 ; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25 ; pupils (male 101, fem. 141) 242.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$272.36; Exp. and salaries 4,630.21; S. School 197.88 ; Ch. property 370.39 ; Guild and branches 225.30 ; other objects 500.00\$6,196.74
DIOCESAN—Missions \$249.48 ; Education 28.37 ; Christmas Fund 41.21 ; and P. B. Soc. 21.19; Assessments, Dioc. 34.33, Epis. 85.83\$460.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$136 62, For. 46.39, Coloured 21.57, Indian 2. Jew 15.00, Dom. and For. (for deficit) 101.06 ; Theo. Educ. 42.00 ; Ch. Bk. Fund 18.15; Home for the Friendless 37.77; Provident woodyard 15.00; Char. Org. 12.00\$448.88
Total of Offerings\$7,105.52

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$42,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property (Parish Bldg.) 12,000.00\$58,000.00

No debt.

I cannot send in this report without a word of grateful acknowledgment of the invaluable assistance of four devoted Lay Readers. The services above reported could be maintained only by their help; when the Rector was ill or necessarily absent —perhaps doing duty at Christ Church,—the appointed service at Grace Church has been read by one of these faithful assistants. Last summer, during the vacation months, a Sunday morning service was maintained regularly by these Lay Readers at the village of Olcott, a summer resort on Lake Ontario, and the attendance, the interest manifested, as well as the collections, were quite encouraging.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY STEVENS GATLEY, Rector.

Wardens: W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy.

Families 35; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 1; Communicants, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 38) 49; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 72, weekd 23; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 24) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$13 25; Exp. and salaries 730.35; S. School 46 88; Ch. property 83 02; Stained glass windows 15.30; Dishes for Guild room 5.00\$893.80

DIOCESAN—Missions \$22.84; Christmas Fund 4 00; B. and P. B. Soc. 14.50; Assessments, Dioc. 5.92, Epis. 14.80.....\$62.06

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$6.80, Jew. 1.00; Gen. Missions, by S. School, 15 68.....\$23.48

Total of Offerings\$979.34

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225)\$10,000.00

No debt.

In the unorganized Mission at Hartland, not included in the above report, are families 20; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 20) 23; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 6, fem. 20) 26.

Offerings: Communion alms \$6.79; Exp. and salaries 100.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.50; total \$109.29. Ch. property \$100 00.

Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: James Tattersall, Joseph Willis.

Families 165; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 17; Confirmed 10; Communicants, rec. 31, died 2, rem. 16, pres. no. (male 44, fem, 88) 132; Marriages 12; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 169, weekd. 58; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18; pupils (male 80, fem. 110) 190.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$31 67 ; Exp. and salaries 1,435.31 ; S. School 166.22 ; Ch. property 3,358.68 ; Mantel in Rectory by S. School 35.50 . . \$5,027 38

DIOCESAN—Missions (\$18.85 by S. School) \$20.85 ; Christmas Fund 5.92 ; Assessments, Dioc. 9.33, Epis. 17.62 \$53 77

GENERAL—Missions, Ind. (N. Dakota) \$6.06, Jew. 5.38 ; General Missions by S. S. 12.15 \$23 59

Total of Offerings \$5,104.74

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$6,000.00 ; Rectory 3,500 00 ; other property 8 000.00 \$17,500.00

Debt, \$2,865.45.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEO F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens : S. M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone.

Families 190 ; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 18 ; Confirmed 17 ; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 14, died 5, rem. 12, pres. no. (male 75, fem. 177) 252 ; Marriages 22 ; Burials 18 ; Churchings 2 ; Services, Sund. 192, weekd. 109 ; Holy Communion, pub. 71, priv. 5 ; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16 ; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$106 00 ; Exp. and salaries 3,000 00 ; S. School 150.00 ; Ch. property 1,000.00 ; Endowment \$65.00 ; Guild House 400.00 \$4,721.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00 ; Christmas Fund 22.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00 ; Epis. 76.00 \$153.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$17.00, Col. 100.00 \$117.00

Total of Offerings \$4,991.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$60,000.00 ; Rectory 8,000 00 \$68,000 00

Debt, \$1,500 on Rectory.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Rector.

Wardens : W. H. Stradella, W. C. Curtis.

Families 170 ; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 17 ; Confirmed 13 ; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 12, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 51, fem. 121) 172 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 7 ; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 93 ; Holy Communion, pub. 64 ; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11 ; pupils (male 55, fem. 65) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1 550.00 ; S. School 67.76 ; Ch. property 285.00 ; other objects 65.00 ; S. James' Mission 17.40 \$1,985.16

DIOCESAN—Missions \$13.93 ; Christmas Fund 8.70 ; Assessments, Epis. 5.79 ;
Deaf Mutes 2.30\$30.72
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$21.30, For. 18.00, Jew. 3.00.....\$42.30
Total of Offerings \$2,058.18
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 160) \$6,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00.....\$7,500.00
Debt, \$541.00.

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Rector.

Wardens : Thomas Brighton. William Mendham.

Baptisms, inf. 7 ; Communicants, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 11, pres. no. 74 ; Marriage 1 ; Burials 6 ; Services, Sund. 81, weekd. 10 ; Holy Communion, pub 14, priv. 6 ; S. School teachers, fem. 7 ; pupils 92.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$797.83 ; S. School 59.42 ; on Rectory 123.75 ;
Insurance, Rectory, 9 00..... \$990 00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.50 ; Assessments, Dioc. 7.42, Epis. 18.65\$38.57
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.00, Jew. .67.....\$7.67
Total of Offerings\$1,036.24
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$2,200.00 ; Rectory 1,800.00\$4 000.00
Debt, \$1,236 00.

The Ladies' Guild are bending all their energies to pay off the debt on the Rectory. There has been quite a decrease in the number of Communicants and in the offerings this year, on account of the change of troops at Fort Niagara. I have a weekly service at S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, Sunday afternoons. I take the offering of each service to pay my travelling expenses, etc., but receive no salary for that work.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica, S. Luke's Mission.

Vacant. Arthur C. Chapman, Lay Reader.

Families 20 ; Baptisms, ad. 1 ; Confirmed 11 ; Communicants, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 30) 35 ; Burial 1 ; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 50 ; Holy Communion, pub. 4 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 10, fem. 8) 18.

Debt, \$50 00.

The Lay Reader commenced services at S. Luke's, Attica, on September 1, 1894. Debt at that time \$150.00. This has been reduced \$100.00 by gifts and subscriptions.

On April 24th the Bishop of North Dakota confirmed eleven candidates presented by the Dean. Frequent daily services were held during Lent and throughout Holy Week. The Festivals and Fasts have been generally observed by services in this Mission.
A vested (boy) choir was introduced on Easter Day, consisting of twenty voices.

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

Wardens : E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee.

Families 32 ; Baptisms, inf. 3 ; Confirmed 8 ; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 3, rem. 5, pres. no. 73 ; Burials 7 ; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 47 ; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 3 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils 53.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$22.52 ; Exp. and salaries 1,200 00 ; S. School 15.00 ; other objects 37.60	\$1,275.12
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund	\$5.50
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For.....	\$8 07
Total of Offerings	\$1,288.69
PROPERTY—Church \$4,500.00 ; Rectory 2,000.00 ; other property 500.00.....	\$7,000.00
Debt, \$1,400.00.	

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clements' Church.

The Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens : Edmund B. Battin and William M. Battin.

Families 18 ; Baptisms, inf. 1 ; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem 9) 17 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 2 ; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 10 ; Holy Communion, pub. 11 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5 ; pupils (male 9, fem 15) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$8.40 ; Exp. and salaries 240 00 ; S. School 10 00 ; Taxes 54.00 ; Organist 16.00 ; Sexton 10.00 ; Fuel 8.00 ; other objects 10.00	\$356.40
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Archdeaconry of Rochester.

MONROE COUNTY.

Rochester, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. HENRY ROLLINGS, in Charge.

No report.

Rochester, Mission of the Ascension.

The Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary.

Warden: B. F. Callender.

Families 26; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 4, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 25) 40; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 44; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries \$300 00; S. School 25 00; Ch. property 50.00; Ladies' Aid 268.00.....\$643.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 5 00; Assessments, Dioc. 2.50, Epis. 6.00.....\$33.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$6.29

Total of Offerings.....\$682.79

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250).....\$6,000.00

No debt.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. JOHN HOWARD PERKINS, Assistant Minister.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 330; Baptisms, ad. 16, inf. 44; Confirmed, 33; Communicants 730; Marriages 11; Burials 37; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. 134; Holy Communion, pub. 85, priv. 21; S. School teachers 37; pupils 288.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$322.96; Exp. and salaries 6,608.75; S. School 278.99; Various organizations of the Parish not otherwise specified 355.04; Parish Aid Society 1,132.30; other objects 293.01; Choir Vestments 25.24; Decorations 70.42.....\$9,086.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$265.29; Special Missions 119.43; Education 89 57; Christmas Fund 66.39; Bible and Prayer Book Society 143 57; Assessments, Dioc. 87.12, Epis. 217.80; Church Home, Charity Society and Hospitals 985.53; Humane Society 20 29; Infants' Summer Hospital 49.14; Deaf Mutes 11.29.....\$2,055 42

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$269.79, For. 221 34, Col. 59.32, Jew. 34.26; W. M. A. 452 68; Church Building Fund 13 28; Missions in Minnesota, Bp. Gilbert, 59.61; Missions in Mississippi, Bp. Thompson, 35 10; Missions in Brazil, Bp. Peterkin, 13.80.....\$1,159.18

Total of Offerings. \$12,301.31

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900), Rectory, other property.....\$100,000 00

Debt, \$40,000.00.

Our new Church has received a handsome brass and marble pulpit in memory of the late James Sabey, a former vestryman of Christ Church. A new Bible, several sets of prayer books and hymnals, and a new set of "fair linen," beautifully embroidered, for the altar.

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens: John Clements, Wm. W. Mumford.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 36; Confirmed 39; Communicants, adm. 39, rec. 6, died 3, rem. 6, pres. no. 343; Marriages 21; Burials 27; Services, Sund. 143, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils (male 159, fem. 196) 355.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$107.40; Exp. and salaries 2,404.24; S. School 30 00.....\$2,541.64

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.10; Christmas Fund 19.70; Assessments, Dioc. 23 00, Epis. 57.50; Ch Home 166 13.....\$291.43

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$36.80, For. 38.59; box of clothing to S. Dakota 55 21.....\$130 60

Total of Offerings \$2,963.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$39,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00.....\$45,000.00

Debt, \$7,000.00.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens: William Dove, Hobart F. Atkinson.

Families 313; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 41; Communicants, adm. 42, rec. 25, died 6, rem. 56, pres. no. 604; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 365, priv. 15; S. School teachers, (male 7, fem. 13) 20; pupils 250; Parochial School, teachers 30, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$203.60; Exp. and salaries 5,428 70; Parish and S. School 487.50; Ch. property 6,284.12; other objects 488.30; Nazareth House 270.00; Trade School 131.70; Deaconess 100.00.....\$3,393.92

DIOCESAN—Missions \$94.02; Assessments, Dioc 71.58, Epis. 178 14; Church Home 491.86.....\$836.40

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$94.52, For. 46 64, Jew. 7 50; Bishop Graves 25 00; S. Monica Society 65.60; Bishop Barker 25.00; Woman's Auxiliary 137.50.....\$401.76

Total of Offerings.....\$14,632.08

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) and Rectory \$45,000.00; other property 46,000 00.\$91,000.00

No debt.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Vacant. No report.

Rochester, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: John Murphy, George Nicholson.

Families 140; Baptisms, inf. 16; Communicants, rec. 14, died 5, rem. 4, pres. no. 151; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10.50; Exp. and salaries 1,780.35; S. School 123.00; Ch. property 250.00\$2,163.85

DIOCESAN—Missions \$4.50; Assessments, Dioc. 17.96, Epis. 46.32; Ch. Home 126.00; Victor Mission 36.00.....\$230.78

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$50 00, For. 50.00; Summer Hosp. 3.65..\$103.65

Total of Offerings\$2 498.28

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other prop (Parish House) 3,000.00; Endow. for Music 5,000.00; Endow. for R 2,400.00.....\$32,40

No debt.

Rochester, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 298; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 34; Confirmed 30; Communicants, ad 30, rec 34, died 7, rem. 38, pres. no. (male 143, fem. 498) 641; Marriages Burials 20; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 69; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 28) 37; pupils (male 75, fem. 225) 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$664 78; Exp and salaries 6,164.73; S. Sch 194.20; Festival Decoration 83.15; Thanksgiving Offering 31.19; Special Fund 419.74; S. Luke's Guild 37.69.....\$7,595

DIOCESAN—Missions \$412.54; Assessments, Dioc. 63.83, Epis. 172.27; Bibl Prayer Books, Tracts and Periodicals 183.81; Ch. Home 764.82; Roch. Fe Char. Soc. 42.36.....\$1,639

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$317.50, For. 372.92, Col. 156.81, Ind. 260 Jew. 29.81, Gen. (by S. School) 250.15; Ch. Bldg. Fund 28.04; Deaf M Mission 16.92; Cuban Mission 19.52; Missionary boxes 252.64; various Mi objects 108 08.....\$1,812

Total of Offerings \$11,047

No debt.

Rochester, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Rector.

Wardens: George L. Estes and Richard H. Dukelow.

Families 100; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 29; Confirmed 13; Communicants, ad 12, rec. 7, died 2, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 66, fem. 142) 208; Marriages Burials 14; Services, Sund. 137, weekd. 77; Holy Communion, pub. 50, pri 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 56, fem. 84) 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$19.00; Exp. and salaries 1,166.15; S. Sch 51.73 \$1,236

DIOCESAN—Missions \$27.82; Assessments, Dioc. 19.00, Epis. 8.00....\$54

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 9.00, Jew. 1 00; Foreign Missions through the Woman's Auxiliary 4.50.....\$14.50
Total of Offerings.....\$1,306.20
PROPERTY—Church.....\$8,200.00
Debt, \$70.98.

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN CALHOUN HUBBARD, Rector.

Wardens : H. Wheeler Davis, Henry Likly.

Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 14; Confirmed 15; Communicants 300; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 142, weekd. 180; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 25; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$147.29; Exp. and salaries 2,160.36; S. School 64 58; Woman's Guild 1,248.81; Miscellaneous 60.00; Ch. debt 700.00..\$4,381.04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$47.82; Christmas Fund 10.02; Assessments, Dioc. 7.56, Epis. 36.41; Infants' Hospital 5 00; Ch. Home 40.06\$146.87

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$75 00, Jew. 4.37; Lenten Offering 20.00...\$99.37

Total of Offerings\$4,627.28

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$25,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00 \$30,000.00

Debt, Church \$2,000.00, Rectory \$2,300.00.

Brockport, S. Luke's Church.

Vacant.

Reported by the *Wardens* : Daniel Holmes and John H. Kingsbury.

Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 9; Confirmed 10; Marriages 4; Burials 9; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 16) 17; pupils 112.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,190.22; S. School 22.14; Ch. property 89.96\$1,302.32

DIOCESAN—Missions \$113.56; Education 6.00; Christmas Fund 5.21; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00.....\$155.77

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$61 00, For. 146.53; Ch. Building Fund 5.91; Clergy Retiring Fund 3.49; Church Temperance Society 2 06; S. S. Lent Offering, Missions, 35.25.....\$254.24

Total of Offerings.....\$1,712.33

No debt.

This parish became vacant April first, by the resignation of the Rector, the Rev. James A. Skinner. For the present the church is kept open, two members of the vestry, by permission of the Bishop, officiating as Lay Readers.

Charlotte, S. George's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY ROLLINGS, in Charge. No report.

Fairport, S. Luke's Mission.

The Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Wardens: T. R. Pritchard, E. S. Stilwell.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 11; Confirmed 2; Communicants (male 6, fem 14) 20; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 16, fem. 19) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries \$120 00; S. School 5.00; other objects 50 00 .. \$175.00

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$8.05

Total of Offerings.....\$183.05

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$3,000.00

Debt, \$800 00.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. H. L. WOOD, Rector.

Wardens: F. G. Barnard, C. H. Porter.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, rec. 6, died 2, pres. no. (male 26, fem. 74) 100; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 30, fem. 40) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.	\$1,067.20
DIOCESAN—Missions \$20 73; Christmas Fund 17.24; Assessments, Dioc. 29.00, Epis. 9.20	\$76.17
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (by S. S.) \$22 75, For. (22 50 by S. S.) 31.36, Jew. 3 36	\$57.47
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,200.84
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$13,000 00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 700.00; invested funds 1,500 00.....	\$18,200.00

No debt.

The present Rector took charge November 20, 1894. Previous to that time the parish was vacant, thus the report is not so full as desired.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR DAVIES, Deacon, Rector-elect.

Wardens: Selden S. Brown, Mortimer C. Mordoff.

Families 38; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 12; Communicants, died 1, rem 5, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$906 56; S. School (about) 21.00; Harvest Home (for Rector) 3.30; Thanksgiving Day (for Rector) 5.60	\$936.46
DIOCESAN—Missions \$4 74; Education 2.15; Christmas Fund 6.78; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 30.00	\$55.67
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S. Lent Offering).....	\$4 36
Total of Offerings.	\$996.49
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$10,000 00; Rectory 3,000 00.....	\$13,000.00
Debt, \$2,800.00.	

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. A. M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens: G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 176; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 17; Communicants 365; Marriages 6; Burials 22; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. 46; Holy Communion, pub. 72; S. School teachers 12; pupils 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$78.39; Exp. and salaries 3,038.05; S. School 60 00; other objects 150.00	\$3,326.44
DIOCESAN—Missions \$25 60; Christmas Fund 23.00; Assessments, Dioc. 31.59	\$80.19
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9 35, For 3 40, Ind. 50.00.....	\$62.75
Total of Offerings	\$3,469.38
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$32,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 1,200.00	\$38,200.00
Debt, \$553 22.	

By the will of the late Mrs. Dean Richmond, the Parish has been left a legacy of \$10,000.00.

Bergen, S. John's Mission.

Vacant. No report.

Corfu, S. Luke's Mission.

Vacant.

Warden: John Mayne.

Families 22; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem 20) 29; Services, Sund. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School teacher (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 12, fem. 7) 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$2.00; Exp. and salaries 148.42; S. School 6.16; Ch. property, repairs and Ins. 72.33.....	\$228.91
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 125).....	\$3,000.00

Services supplied by the Laymen's Missionary League, of Buffalo, through whose efforts the Church edifice has now been insured for the first time, and an organization has been effected by the election in Easter week of a Warden, a Clerk and a Treasurer.

On Easter Day 45 persons attended morning service, and 65 evening service at 7.30. This was the first Sunday evening service held in a long time. Offerings for the day were nearly \$6.00. There is a renewed interest in the Mission, and a movement has been started towards increasing the offerings with view to combining with some other Mission and supporting a clergyman. From \$250 00 to \$300.00 can probably be raised.

The \$72.33 paid for repairs and insurance was raised by the young ladies' society, the "Silver Cross."

G. HUNTINGTON,
A. L. HARRISON,
Readers.

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens: H. H. Falkner, John Eyres.

Families 79; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 61, fem. 101) 162; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 66, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$44.36; Exp. and salaries 1,420.00; S. School 30.00\$1,494.36

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.18; Christmas Fund 7.15; Assessments, Dioc. 16.20, Epis. 40.50\$76.03

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.50, For. 7.50, Jew. 3.00\$18.00

Total of Offerings \$1,588 39

No debt.

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS CARLOS GOVE, Rector.

Wardens: Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey.

Families 75; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 52) 75; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 28, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10 00; Exp. and salaries 550.00; S. School 20.00; Ch. property 225.00; Altar Hangings and Silver Communion Service 75.00\$880.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.06; Educ. .60; Christmas Fund 3.35; Assessments, Dioc. 5.30, Epis. 13.25\$27.56

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00, Col. (box for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceburg, Va.) 25.00; Church Building Fund 2.12; Missions among Turks 1.53\$53.65

Total of Offerings\$960.81

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175)\$5 000 00

Debt, \$350.00.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens: George Prole, William Haywood.

Families 37; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants (male 6, fem. 32) 38; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 17) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries 750 00; S. School 9 00; Ch. property 40.00
.....\$799.00

GENERAL—Missions. Dom. \$3 00, Col. 6.50; Col. Orphan Asylum, Lynch-
burg (clothing, groceries, etc.), 42 00; S. Matthew's Mission, Cleveland, 12.00..
.....\$63.50

Total of Offerings.....\$862.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$2,500 00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property
800.00..... \$5,300.00

No debt.

This Church was without a Rector and services from February 1st. I took
charge at Easter. The Sunday School, which had been closed, is again estab-
lished; also the regular services. We hope that the next year's report may be
more favourable.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion Church.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Allen, M. D., E. H. Davis.

Families 72; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 8; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10,
rec. 1, died 1, rem. 14. pres. no. (male 15, fem. 75) 90; Marriage 1; Burials 7;
Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 46; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 5; S. School
teachers (male 8, fem. 1) 9; pupils (male 28, fem. 53) 81.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$41.34; Exp. and salaries 1,050.00; S. School
28.35; Ch. property 553.41; other objects 25.00.....\$1,698.10

DIOCESAN—Missions (\$6.33 by S. S.) 16 33; Christmas Fund 8.65; Assess-
ments, Dioc 23.75, Epis. 9.50; Grace Mission, Livonia, 20 00.....\$78.23

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund 12.00; Box to
Montana 11.50.....\$30.50

Total of Offerings.....\$1,806.83

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Parish House
2,500.00.....\$11,500 00

No debt.

N. B.—Building Fund for new Church (at int.) \$1,444 27.
Notwithstanding the hard times, this Parish has more than maintained its posi-
tion. The congregations throughout the year have been above the average,
and the interest has been sustained. Last summer the church was recarpeted
and recushioned, and considerable improvements and repairs were effected in

the Parish House. The Rector has been enabled to continue his work in the Missions at Caledonia and Livonia, and has been greatly indebted to Messrs. Joseph Walker and John A. Dalziel, of Rochester, for their valuable assistance, from time to time, as Lay Readers.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Missionary.

Warden: James Keenan.

Families, 20; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 19) 24; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 44, weekd. 11; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 14) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$168.22; S. School 5.00; Gifts in money 41.00; Raised by Guild, etc., 104.45.....\$318 67

DIOCESAN—Woman's Aux..... \$3.00

Total of Offerings.....\$321.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175). \$5.500 00

No debt.

There have been many discouragements from prevailing sickness and bad roads and blocked railway tracks during the winter, but the financial condition of the Mission is good. No debts and a balance in hand for emergencies. The Mission received a handsome oak altar cross from the Silver Cross Society of Rochester, through Mr. Roy Remington.

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, Rector.

Wardens: H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 5; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 11, died 5, rem. 5, pres no. (male 70, fem. 190) 260; Marriages 3; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 27; S School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 75) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$73.98; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; Ch. property 100.00; Parish House Fund 2,900.00; Specials 54 99.....\$5,128.97

DIOCESAN—Missions \$92.14; Education 15.58; Christmas Fund 15 18; B. and P. B. Soc. 4 35; Assessments, Dioc. 21.00, Epis. 57.81; Deaf Mute Missions 6.49.....\$212 55

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (by S. S. 12.66) \$32.49, For. (by S. S. 12.65) 36.71, Col., Spec, 9.00, Jew. 3 00; Ch. Build. Fund 4 51; Spec. St. Paul's Tokyo Build. Fund 8.59; W. A. Gen. Missions 10.00; W. A., Box Cheyenne Agency, S. D., 100.00; W. A., Box to All Saints' Orphanage, Balt., Md., 61.50; W. A., (Box to Randolph House, Randolph, N. Y., but not Ch. institution, 56.75)\$265.80

Total of Offerings.....\$5,607.32

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$20,000.00; Rectory 4.000 00; other property 6,000.00..\$30,000.00

No debt.

A complete set of service books (4), brass mounted, presented as a memorial, Christmas, 1894.

Hunt's, S. Mark's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett.

Families 13; Baptisms 1; Services, Sund. 48; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 13) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$18.58; S. School 5.74\$23.32

DIOCESAN—Missions \$2 00; Assessments, Epis 2.00.....\$4.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$2.00

Total of Offerings\$29.32

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000.00; other property 316.66.....\$1,316.66

No debt.

Services—Clergy 1, Lay 47.

Livonia, Grace Missions.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Missionary.

Warden: John Gates.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad 1, inf. 8; Confirmed 1; Communicants. adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 22) 29; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 22, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 18) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$165 12; S. School 15 00; Church property 300.00; Alterations on new property 50.00...\$530.12

PROPERTY—Mission room (sitt. 110) \$1,200; Furniture and fittings, etc.,
120.00.....\$1,320.00

Debt, \$900.00.

The indebtedness is the balance due on a most convenient property, one-fourth of an acre, in centre of village, with cottage and space for a church beside it. \$300 was paid in cash; balance on mortgage. Cottage has been transformed into a mission room.

The prospects of this Mission are excellent. The people are earnest and energetic and entirely harmonious. Now possessing premises of their own, they are much encouraged. The appointed services have been regularly held, though no grant has been received from the Diocesan Mission Fund for the past six months. There have been several additions the past year, and much good work has been done. The newly purchased premises had to be adapted to present uses. The Mission is indebted to Mrs. Robert Mathews, of Rochester, for a handsome brass altar desk, the gift of her Sunday School class; also to a lady in New York for a cup and paten for Holy Communion. At the Easter service the Mission room was crowded, and many were unable to obtain admittance. A Bible Class and Sunday School are held every Sunday at noon in the Mission room, conducted by Messrs. G. Dunlap and G. Bower.

Mt. Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR E. WHATHAM, Rector.

Wardens: Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet.

Families 114; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, rem. 6, pres. no. 139; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Churching 1; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$59 14; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. School 42 00; Ch. property 150 00; Other objects 10.00; By Ladies' Guild 107.65....
.....\$1,868.79

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$7.38; Assessments, Dioc. 8.78, Epis. 23.20....
.....\$39.36

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.68, Jew. 1.40; Ch. Build. Fund 3.68\$8.76

Total of Offerings.....\$1,916.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$28,500.00; Rectory and Parish house 3,500.00
.....\$32,000.00

No debt.

Nunda, Grace Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Geo. J. Campbell, Joseph Morris.

Families 19; Baptisms, ad. 5; Communicants, died 4, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 22) 33; Burials 4; Services, Sund. Lay 50, clerical 4, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 6, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 3, fem. 11) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15 00 ; Exp. and salaries 33.50 ; Ch. property 101 90..... \$150.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$2,000.00 ; Rectory 1,500 00 ; other property 250.00..... \$3,750.00

No debt.

Most of the Communions, Baptisms and Burials reported were by the Rev. Francis A. Gould, of Scottsville, formerly in charge of this Parish.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, James L. Bates.

Families 132 : Baptisms, inf. 20 ; Communicants, rec. 2, died 5, rem. 4, pre-
no. (male 50, fem. 155) 205 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 20 ; Services, Sund. 11-
weekd. 75 ; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 10 ; S. School teachers (male
fem. 10) 12 ; pupils (male 54, fem. 56) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$126.73 ; Exp. and salaries 1,988.78 ; S. School 33.79 ; Ch. property (repairs) 500.00 ; Good Samaritan Fund 8.46 ; Choir expenses 119.58 ; Thanksgiving 16.15 ; Christmas tree 31.53 ; Easter Offering 88.00.....\$2,913.02

DIOCESAN—Missions \$62.57 ; Educ. 8.74 ; Christmas Fund 30.54 ; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.51 ; Assessments, Dioc. 22 54, Epis. 56.36 \$191.26

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.00, For. 20.19, Ind. .80, Jew. 10 29 ; Ch. Build Fund 8.86 ; Easter Offering S. School 51.26 ; United Offering Fund 22.96 ; Box, Morganton, N. C., 88.00 ; Box, Atlanta, Ga . 53.21 ; Foreign Scholarships 2 00 ; Domestic Scholarships 2.00 ; Babies' Branch W. A. 2.87. \$264.44

Total of Offerings.....\$3 368 72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000.00 ; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$55,000.00

Debt \$1,100.

The vestry during the past year have expended about \$500 on repairs and improvements to the Rectory, building an additional sleeping room and a well equipped bath room.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.**The Rev. J. B. BLANCHET, Rector.****Wardens:** Thomas Wells, Joshua Walker.

Families 45 ; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 11 ; Confirmed 15 ; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 9, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 71) 90 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 2 ; Services, Sund. 174, weekd. 125 ; Holy Communion, pub. 75, priv. 10 ; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8 ; pupils (male 21, fem. 21) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$87.19 ; Exp. and salaries 1,036 74 ; S. School 77.86 ; Ch. property (repairs) 301 19 ; Organ Fund 284.99 ; Communion Silver Set 200.00 ; Altar Linen 60.00 ; Altar Society (about) 110.00 ; Repairs on Rectory 140.65 ; Prayer Books and Hymnals 4.70 ; Paid on debt 106.00.....\$2,409.23

DIOCESAN—Missions \$2 95 ; Education 4 56 ; Christmas Fund 10.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 17.50 ; Deaf Mutes 7.75 ; Babies' Branch 1.98...\$51.74

GENERAL—Missions, For. (China) \$10 00, Col. 5 00, Jew. 4.00 ; Theo. Educ 10.00 ; Persia 4.00. \$33.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,493.97

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$22,000.00 ; Rectory 2,650.00 ; other property, S. S. Endowment, 250.00\$24,900.00

Debt \$1,128.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.**Vacant.****Wardens:** Hiram Steele, Charles Leete.

Families 16 ; **Services**, Sund. 26 ; **Holy Communion**, pub. 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries\$329.60

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$1.80 ; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 2.00\$13.80

Total of Offerings\$343.40

Geneva, S. Peter's Church. (The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey.)**The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.****The Rev. ALFRED BRITTAIN, Assistant.****Wardens:** Samuel S. Graves, Davis L. Stacey.

Families 154 ; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 45 ; Confirmed 58 ; Communicants, adm. 37, rec. 8, died 6, rem. 17, pres. no. (male 106, fem. 240) 346 ; Marriages 16 ; Burials 26 ; Services, Sund. 138, weekd. 123 ; Holy Communion, pub. 43, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 22) 30 ; pupils (male 101, fem. 132) 233.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$152.28 ; Exp. and salaries 1,999.12 ; 34.50 ; Ch. property 68.52

DIOCESAN—Missions \$98.40 ; Educ. 8 67 ; Christmas Fund 15 30 ; Assoc Dioc. 24.12 ; Missions to Deaf Mutes 5 00.....

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 73 58, For. 27 00, Jew. 6.66 ; Ch. Bui 9.87.....

Total of Offerings.. ..

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$50,000.00 ; Rectory 3,000 00 ; other Chapel, 500.00.....

No debt.

As Dean I would report in addition to the above that I have preached times, administered the Holy Communion eleven times, and attended funeral.

The Assistant, the Rev. Mr. Brittain, reports for S. Andrew's Church Geneva, five administrations of the Holy Communion in public and private ; thirty Sunday services and ten weekday ; Sunday School seven and scholars fifty-eight ; offering for Domestic Missions \$9 53.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., D. D., Rector.

The Rev. WM. J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Assistant.

Wardens : A. L. Chew, James P. Mellen.

Families 270 ; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 20 ; Confirmed 43 ; Communicants 33, rec. 5, died 13, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 186, fem. 404) 590 ; Marriages 19 ; Services, Sund. 197, weekd. 298 ; Holy Communion, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$633.31 ; Exp. and salaries 7,274.84 ; 90.00 ; Ch. property 1,534.39.....

DIOCESAN—Missions \$464.84 ; Educ. 74.76 ; Christmas Fund 44.70 ; Gifts, Dioc. 46.31, Epis. 120.60 ; Home and Hospital 480.00 ; Special 460.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,322.31, For. 435.00, Col. 387.17, In Jew. 60.00 ; Theo. Educ. 98.55 ; Ch. Build. Fund 38.35 ; Aged and Infirmary 97.26 ; General Missions 575.60.....

Total of Offerings.....

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$60,000.00 ; Rectory 10,000.00 ; other 6,000.00.....

No debt.

Of the offerings for General Objects the sum of \$985.71 is raised by the Women's Auxiliary.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus D. M'Leod, William B. Hotchkiss.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad 3, inf. 7; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 6, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 45) 58; Burials 5; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 168, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 21; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 19, fem. 29) 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$30.00; Exp. and salaries 454 50; S. School 40.50, Ch. property (books and altar furniture) 64.50; Organ Fund, by Organ Guild, 112.50; Special alms 5.00\$707.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Educ. 9.00; Christmas Fund 8.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 15 00; Exp. of Convocation 3.50 - -\$65 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$13 50, For. 16 50, Jew. 2.50; W. A. money 16.50; W. A. boxes (Minnesota) 19.50; Clerg. Retiring Fund Soc. 2.50; Minnesota Indian Mission 3.00; Oneida, box Jr. Aux. 10.00\$84.00

Total of Offerings\$856.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 144) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000 00; other property (Endowments) 12,700.00\$21,700 00

No debt.

The above report of offerings does not include any portion of the income from endowments.

Shortsville, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., in temporary charge.

Cuthbert O. S. Kearton, Lay Reader.

Warden: R. R. Crowell.

Families 10; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 17) 23; Burial 1; Service, Sund. 51, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 2, fem. 4) 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries \$81.16; other objects 45.26\$126 42

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 80).....\$2,300 00

No debt.

The Mission, founded some twenty years ago, was duly organized, and the Church consecrated, Aug. 30, 1894. The property is held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

South Phelps, S. Paul's Mission.

Vacant. No report.

Victor, Mission of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, in charge.

No report.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens: Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 110; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 8, died 4, pres. no. 207; Marriages 9; Burials 7; Churchings 2; Holy Communion, pub 24 priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils 102.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$46.00; S. School 90.00	\$136.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$31.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 3.00.....	\$50.00
Total of Offerings	\$186.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$13,000; Rectory 2 000; other property 11,000.00.....	\$26,000 00
No debt.	

The confirmation of twelve persons above reported was last year. The principal for the Episcopate Fund from this Parish has been paid up.

Holley, S. Paul's Mission.

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Missionary.

Wardens: Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden.

Families 23; Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 7; Communicants, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 29) 39; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 89, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 2; S School teachers, fem. 3; pupils (male 5, fem. 15) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$77.56; Exp. and salaries 509.93; Ch. property 1,496 52.....	\$2,084.01
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$15.69
GENERAL—Missions, Dom	\$4.40
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,104.10
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$6,000.00; Rectory 1,200 00.....	\$7,200.00
Debt \$1,500.	

Medina, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ROBERT L. MACFARLANE, Minister.

Wardens: Geo. H. Shattuck, R. W. Nichol.

Families 96; Baptisms, inf. 9; Communicants, rec. 3, died 4, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 76) 130; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 58; Holy Communion, pub. 37, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils (male 35, fem. 60) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$991.97; S. School 105.20; Ch. property 307.15; Rectory repairs 182.60; Rectory supplies 90.00.....	\$1,676.92
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$7.15; Assessments, Dioc. 11.45, Epis. 20 00	\$38 60
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$58.57, For. 15 50	\$74.07
Total of Offerings	\$1,789.59
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) and Rectory	\$12,000.00
No debt.	

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Stone, James P. Frost.

Families 59; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 3; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 6, died 1, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 67) 107; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 77, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 376.00; other objects 375.00; Ladies Parish Circle 57.00	\$833 00
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$2.15; Assessments, Dioc. 7.25; Epis 10.25	\$19.65
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.95, For. 5.05. Col. 3.75, Ind. 3.75, Jew. 1 40.	\$23.90
Total of Offerings	\$876.55
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$4,000; Rectory 500 00; other property 3,000.00.....	\$7,500.00

The usual services were held in the Lawrence Memorial Chapel.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR DAVIES, Deacon in Charge.

Wardens: M. N. Weed, E. W. Hibbard.

Families 49; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 42) 53; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 48; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 20, fem. 20) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$502.01; S. School 10.42; Ch. property 65.65	\$578.08
DIOCESAN—Missions \$4.05; Education 1.57; Christmas Fund 1.65; Bible and Prayer Book Society 4.07; Assessments, Dioc. 3.01, Epis. 7.52	\$21.57
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$0.98, For. .81; Ch. Building Fund .75; from S. S. Easter offering for General Missions 3.24.....	\$5 78
Total of Offerings.....	\$605 73

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. C. H. DUNCAN, Rector.

Wardens: F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

Families 70; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 41, fem. 115) 156; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 89; Holy Communion, pub. 48, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 31, fem. 30) 61.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$47.81; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; Ch. property 59.00; Parish debt 132.50	\$1,739.31
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DIOCESAN—Missions \$38.74; Education 8.00; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Dioc 15.00, Epis. 37.50.....	\$106.24
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (by S. S.) 15 00, Jew. 4.71; Box of clothing 12.00.....	\$31.71
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,877.26
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$8,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00.....	\$9 000.00

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT HAWKEN, Rector.

Wardens: David Darrin, Oscar B. Stratton.

Families 81; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 26, fem. 69) 95; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 74; Holy Communion, pub. 27; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 27, fem. 40) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$47.78; Exp. and salaries 944.80; S. School 65.00; Repairs of Church 81.95; New Hymnals and Music 21.75; Thanksgiving Day 8.00; Enlarging Church and moving organ 244.00; repairing Rectory 45.23.....

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Education 5.25; Christmas Fund 5 81; Assessments, Dioc. 11.37, Epis. 28.43.....

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.14, For. 27.53, Col. 2.53, Jew. 1.80; Theological Education 7.87; Ch. Building Fund 3.50; Nebraska Missions 32.18 ..

Total of Offerings..... \$1,617.92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 185) \$6,000.00; Rectory 2,000 00; other property, endowment 200.00.....

The present Rector took charge of this parish June 3, 1894, previous to which date the Church was closed for eight months.

In the Diocesan Journal for 1893, which contains the last report from this parish, 120 Communicants are reported, but it is supposed that a mistake was made, as no such number of Communicants existed in the parish.

Avoca, S. James' Mission.

The Rev. BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON, Priest in Charge.

Warden: M. F. Sherman.

Lay Readers: Clarence Willis, Charles R. Allison.

Families 20; Baptisms 11; Communicants 9; S. School teachers and pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$228 00; Building Fund 75.00; for the Priest in Charge 25.00. \$328.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.00

GENERAL—S. S. for General Missions. \$6.11

Total of Offerings. \$342.11

Services were begun in this Mission in July, 1894, by the Rev. Geo. T. L. Boutillier, General Missionary, and have been continued by the Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, and his lay readers, on Sunday morning and Thursday evening, and once a month on Sunday afternoon. The Mission, successful from the first, is now permanent, and will be duly organized at the close of its first year, and take steps towards building. It has been always self-supporting and free from debt. A class for Confirmation will be ready in June.

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Martin W. Noble, Benjamin F. Young.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 16; Confirmed 12; Communicants, no. (actual) 244; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. weekd. 125; Holy Communion, pub. 84, priv. 6; S. School teachers 19; pupils about 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$98.46; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 165.00; Ch. property 150.00; Furnaces for Church 368 42; Ch. Carpet Fund 392.78; Choir stalls and vestments 185 00; for the Rector 50.00 \$3,400.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$158.00; Education 6 13; Christmas Fund 30.16; Bible and Prayer Book Society 9.67; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50.00. . \$273.86

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$71.00, For. 70.00, Jew. 4.89; Jaeger Orphan Asylum 12.29; Scholarship in Utah 60.00; by W. A., boxes (valued) 189 92; by W. A., money 20.00; by Daughters of Ch., boxes and money 70 00. . . \$478.00

Total of Offerings. \$4 161.76

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000.00; Rectory 4,000 00; other property 2,500 00. \$56,500.00

No debt.

During the year the Rector has, as a part of his duties, officiated at regular intervals at the Soldiers' Home and Davenport Orphan Asylum. He has, in addition, assumed the charge and officiated weekly at Avoca, the report of which appears elsewhere. Choir stalls were placed in the chancel during Lent, and the male choir will be properly vested by Ascension Day. Notwithstanding voluntary offerings for special parochial objects to the amount of about \$900 00, the offerings for missions, diocesan and general, were increased about \$100.00 over last year, a fresh proof to the Rector of the value of the systematic offering plan.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Families 28; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Communicants, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 28) 40; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 23; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20 36; Exp. and salaries 483.00; S. School 16 48; Ch. property 54 00.....\$573 77

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 3.00.\$28.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$5.81

Total of Offerings.....\$607.58

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 329) \$4,450.00; Rectory 1,000 00.....\$5,450.00

The parish has recently received a deed of a rectory, the gift of the late Jesse Munson.

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. W. C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens: John Hoare, J. J. Tully.

22. Families 220; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 35; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. died 6, rem. 5, pres no. 286; Marriages 9; Burials 27; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub. 25; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 31) 34; pupils (male 120, fem. 184) 304.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$160 00; Exp. and salaries 3 736.50; S. School 32 5.00; Ch. property 125 00.\$4,346.50

DIOCESAN—Missions \$99.17; Education 29.65; Christmas Fund 28.77; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.00; Assessments, Epis. 81.68; Increase of Episcopate Fund 14.13.\$258 40

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$140.00, For. 50.00, Col. 23.00; Ch. Build. Fund 9.01\$222.61

Total of Offerings.....\$4,827.51

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 744) \$75,000 00; Rectory \$4,000.00; other property (old church) 20 000.00.....\$99,000.00

Debt, \$22,500.

Not included in the above report are offerings and subscriptions towards the new Church which we are now occupying, and which has been paid for with the exception of \$20,000 00, which we hope to realize from the old property. Our total outlay has been \$75,000.00.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Rector.

Wardens : J. W. Davis, C. E. Halsey.

Families 77; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 4; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 6, died 1, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 28, fem. 78) 106; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 73, weekd. 39; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 30, fem. 38) 68.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$31.33; Exp. and salaries 935.30; S. School 16.57; Ch. property (Rectory) 29.16..... \$1,012.36

DIOCESAN—Missions \$44 78; Education 3 21; Christmas Fund 8.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3.58; Assessments, Dioc. 9 14, Epis. 22 85; Deaf Mutes 1.00.....\$92 56

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$0.85, For. 4.21, Jew. 2 16; Ch. Build. Fund 3.36..... \$10.58

Total of Offerings.....\$1,115 50

PROPERTY—Church lot \$1,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$3 500 00

I have also held 15 Sunday services in Wayne, and 6 week night services at Pleasant Valley.

S. James' Church, a handsome wooden building erected in 1876-7, was struck by lightning on the night of August 2, 1894, and, with the exception of the vestments, the Communion silver, and a few other small articles from the chancel and vestry room, was entirely consumed by fire. Steps were immediately taken for rebuilding with stone, and the walls are now rising. The expenses thus far incurred in this work are not included in the accompanying report. Through the kindness of the Board of Education, Sunday morning services and Sunday School have been held in the school building. Lenten and other extra services have been held in the Rectory.

This unexpected and heavy burden has been taken up and carried by the people in a most commendable manner, and the prospect is that the new church can be occupied in the early autumn, nearly free from debt.

Hornellsville, Christ Church.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Wardens : Martin Adsit, Harlow Hakes.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 19; Confirmed 25; Communicants, adm. 25, died 6, pres. no. (male 62, fem. 200) 262; Marriages 7; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 91; Holy Communion, pub. 43, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 15) 16; pupils 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$102.06; Exp. and salaries 2,357.26; S. School 68.96; Ch. property 1,329.90.....\$3,858.18

DIOCESAN—Missions \$64.69; Education 53.95; Christmas Fund 43.03; Bible and Prayer Book Society 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 60.08, Epis. 24.03; De Lancey scholarship 10.00.....\$265.78

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 76.56, For. 42.64, Jew. 6 00; Ch. Build. Fund 6.19; Mission boxes (valuation) 130.00.....\$261.39

Total of Offerings.....\$4,385.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00\$20,000.00

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: Ira Wood, Frank Wheeler.

Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 5; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$1 75

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN F. MILLER, Rector.

Wardens: Homer Daboll, DeLancey Stow.

Baptisms, ad. 4; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$740.00; Ch. property 180.60; other objects 48.35 \$968 95

Debt, \$3,000 00.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. W. N. WEBBE, Rector.

Wardens: Dr. Henry Towar, S. C. Redgrave.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 14; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 18, pres. no. 290; Marriages 7; Burials 20; S. School teachers 16; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$78.89; Exp. and salaries \$1,920.00; S. School 69 46; Improvements and payment of debts 766.07.....\$2,834.42

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 10 00; Assessments, Dioc. 68.40, Epis. 27 36.....	\$145.76
GENERAL—Missions (by S. S. 27.00, W. A. 40.00) 73.50; Theo. Educ. 50.00	\$123.50
Total of Offerings.....	\$3,103.68
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500), Rectory and other property.	\$50,000.00

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector.

Wardens: Fletcher Williams, Spencer S. Eames.

Families 48; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 57) 75; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 120, weekd 80; Holy Communion, pub. 36, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 30) 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$22.56; Exp. and salaries 848.00; S. School 22.44; Ch. property 202.00.....	\$1,095.00
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$7.31; Assessments 27.12.....	\$34.43
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$14.25, Jew. 4.05.....	\$18.30
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,147.73
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$5,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 1,000 00.....	\$11,000.00

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. L. W. RICHARDSON, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 8; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 78; Holy Communion, pub. 32, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$48.00; Exp. and salaries 1,575.00..	\$1,623.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$20 00; Christmas Fund 7.51.....	\$27.51
GENERAL—Missions, Jew. 1.82; Children's Lenten offerings 28.56.....	\$30.38
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,680.89

Sodus, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Jas. J. Wylie, Wm. J. Cheetham.

Families 54; Baptisms, ad. 8; Confirmed 10; Communicants (male 12, fem. 49) 61; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 19, fem. 31) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$29 34 ; Exp. and salaries 644.96 ; S. School 10.54 ; Cement walk 87.00 ; Thanksgiving offering 11.50 ; to paint Church, Easter offering, 20.44 ; King's Daughters 125.00..... \$928.78

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund 3.75 ; Assessments, Dioc. 7.86, Epis. 15.32 . \$26 93

Total of Offerings.....\$955.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,500.00 ; Rectory 1,700.00 ; other property, sheds, 350.00\$7,550.00

Debt, \$230.00 on Church sheds.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. F. W. BEECHER, Rector to May 1.

Warden : E. B. Mather.

Communicants, rec. 3, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 31) 36 ; Burial 1 ; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 15 ; Holy Communion, pub. 12 ; S. School teachers (fem) 4 ; pupils (male 5, fem. 20) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$176.00 ; S. School 3.68.....\$179.68

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. 1 89, Epis. 4.73. \$6 62

GENERAL—S. S. Lenten offering..... \$3.72

Total Offerings \$190.02

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100) \$1,000.00 ; other property 150.00.....\$1,150.00

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. WARREN, WADE WAY, Officiating Deacon.

Wardens : William E. Sill, Edmund Hills.

Families 35 ; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6 ; Communicants, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 26) 36 ; Burials 3 ; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 1 ; Holy Communion, pub. 7, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (fem.) 3 ; pupils (male 9, fem. 15) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries 240 85 ; Ch. property 16.00.....\$256.85

DIOCESAN—Education \$1.45 ; Assessments, Dioc. 2.48, Epis. 11 08 \$15.01

GENERAL—Missions \$3 80

Total of Offerings.....\$275.66

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 150).....\$5,500 00

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WARREN WADE WAY, Officiating Deacon.

Warden: Henry R. Sill.

Families 33 ; Baptisms, inf. 8 ; Confirmed 1 ; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. no. 54 ; Burial 1 ; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 2 ; Holy Communion, pub. 12 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 7, fem. 11) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$174.99 ; Prayer Books 2 00.....	\$176.99
DIOCESAN—Missions 5.00 ; Education 8 00 ; Christmas Fund 2.07 ; Assessments, Epis. 2.50.....	\$17.57
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$0.98, For. 1.11 ; General 9 50.....	\$11.59
Total of Offerings	\$206.15
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 115).....	\$2,000.00

Dresden, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. FRANK MILLER BAUM, Rector.

Wardens: Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 13 ; Confirmed 7 ; Communicants, adm. 7, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 81) 95 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 8 ; Services, Sund 100, week 87 ; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) ; pupils (male 45, fem. 63) 108.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$53 83 ; Exp. and salaries 1,426.67 ; S. Sch 40.38 ; Church property 90.00 ; Organ 535.00 ; Thanksgiving 11.00..	\$2,156.88
DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.80 ; Education 7.13 ; Christmas Fund 5.48 ; Assessments, Dioc. 9.75, Epis. 24.37.....	\$61.53
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.45, For. 5.15, Col. (Wom. Aux'y) 5.00 ; J 1.28 ; Ch. Build Fund \$3.11 ; Deaf Mutes 4.00 ; Missionary Scholarship (J Aux'y) 6.00 ; S. School Lent offering Missions 24 00.....	\$52.82
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,271.23
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 240).....	\$9,000.00
Debt, \$1,500.00.	

A comparatively *small part* of the offerings reported was given at the Church and presented upon the altar.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, residing at Catawba, reports that he has officiated during the past year so far as his health permitted, and has celebrated the Holy Communion in the vacant Parish of S. Luke's, Branchport.*

The Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, D. D., Chaplain of Hobart College, reports his usual regular duties, services and lectures, with the addition of lectures on Fridays during the present term, on Old Testament History.

The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, reports that he has performed clerical services in the College Chapel, in adjoining mission fields, and elsewhere, as designated, and as his College duties have permitted.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, residing at Angelica, reports that since his resignation of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford, October 1, 1894, he has given occasional services as required, and as he was able, in S. Paul's Church, Angelica, during the recent vacancy of that parish.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports that during the past year he has been occupied as heretofore in the duties of his office.

From the following Clergymen, not having parochial cures, no reports have been received by the Secretary :

The Rev. S. D. BOOROM, Chaplain U. S. N.
 " " A. A. BROCKWAY, Syracuse.
 " " LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Poughkeepsie.
 " " E. DOLLOWAY, Oswego.
 " " E. H. EDSON, Missionary, Alaska.
 " " ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rochester.
 " " JAMES P. FOSTER, Geneva.
 " " PEYTON GALLAGHER, Geneva.
 " " FRANCIS A. GOULD.
 " " FRANCIS GRANGER, Buffalo.

* The Rev. Mr. Catterson states that he has reported for the years 1893 and 1894, but his reports have not come into the Secretary's hands, and so do not appear in the Journals.

The Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Chaplain Church Home, Buffalo.

- " " FREDERICK S. HYDE, Westport, Conn.
- " " WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville.
- " " P. P. KIDDER, Dunkirk.
- " " CHARLES N. MORRIS, Rochester.
- " " ROLLA O. PAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- " " NOBLE PALMER, Morris, N. Y.
- " " THOMAS A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rochester.
- " " J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rochester.
- " " JOHN M. RICH, Buffalo.
- " " JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A.
- " " WILLIAM F. SHERO, Chaplain, De Veaux College.
- " " JAMES A. SKINNER, Brockport.
- " " CHARLES E. SPALDING, Lima, Ind.
- " " RICHARD R. UPJOHN, New York.
- " " LOUIS C. WASHBURN, Rochester.
- " " WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Lyons.
- " " J. HECTOR CAUGHN, Deacon, Geneva.
- " " FRANCIS E. EASTERBROOKS, Deacon, Glenora.
- " " ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Deacon, Painted Post, N. Y.
- " " LYMAN H. SHERWOOD, Deacon, Lyons.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY—Ordained (Deacons 6, Priests 5) 11; Received (Priests) 7; Deceased (Priest) 1; Transferred (Priests) 10; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 106, Deacons 7) 114; Officiating by License (Priests 7, Deacons 2) 9.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Admitted 5; Present Number 12.

PARISHES—Present Number (self-supporting 69, Missionary 27) 96; Organized Missions, Present Number 29; Total of Parishes and Missions 125.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS—Present Number, (not including several now building) 121; Rectories 66.

* The totals contributed for Diocesan and General Objects, not specified in these Tables, will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Appendix II., *E.*, page 56 above.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Adult.	Baptisms.		Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
				Infant.	Confirmed.	Added.	Died.	Present No.	Teachers.	Pupils.				
ERIE COUNTY.														
1	BUFFALO, All Saints.	* 110	1	36	18	10	2	160	19	9	16	213		
2	" Ascension	230	6	20	31	61	2	444	9	13	30	250		
3	" Good Shepherd.	62	4	8	6	19	0	103	2	5	9	60		
4	" Grace.	250	12	48	33	...	3	298	18	14	29	187		
5	" S. Andrew.	109	0	9	21	60	2	164	6	7	9	143		
6	" S. Barnabas	51	5	18	17	39	0	81	6	9	7	61		
7	† " S. Bartholomew.	65	...	...	...	...	...	* 42	2	...	6	41	
8	" S. James.	* 300	19	96	74	75	13	434	43	50	44	474		
9	" S. John	100	6	10	28	...	...	225	2	7	22	130	
10	" S. Luke.	200	6	20	10	...	...	242	16	19	25	136	
11	" S. Mark	85	4	15	0	5	2	60	6	19	12	73		
12	" S. Mary	265	9	30	50	60	7	658	14	19	32	409		
13	† " S. Matthew	* 90	2	30	26	37	2	110	1	11	11	152		
14	" S. Paul	* 310	8	46	56	98	6	802	15	30	61	348		
15	† " S. Peter	55	0	3	0	3	1	60	1	0	4	60		
16	" S. Philip.	* 50	...	...	...	...	...	* 100	...	...	* 6	* 50	
17	† " S. Stephen.	* 40	2	9	29	31	2	70	4	6	10	87		
18	" S. Thomas.	207	10	37	38	40	12	219	13	23	15	394		
19	" Trinity	375	3	15	26	65	5	785	22	23	32	295		
20	E. Aurora, S. Matthias.	85	0	6	0	0	2	110	0	4	13	92		
21	† Gowanda, S. Peter.	15	...	12	8	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
22	† Hamburg, Trinity	35	0	1	0	5	0	42	1	3	3	21		
23	Lancaster, Trinity	40	5	9	23	28	1	81	7	5	6	60		
24	† Orchard Park, S. Mark.	37	8	5	0	7	0	26	4	6	7	50		
25	† Springville, S. Paul	18	...	1	4	...	...	15	...	...	4	25	
26	† Tonawanda, S. James.	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	65	
		3,198	110	484	498	643	62	5,351	211	282	420	3,565		
ALLEGANY COUNTY														
27	Angelica, S. Paul.	75	21	5	37	14	4	107	2	5	6	55		
28	Belmont, S. Phillip.	* 30	...	...	...	...	...	* 40	...	...	* 5	* 25	
29	Belvidere, Christ.	* 20	...	...	...	...	...	* 20	...	...	* 3	* 40	
30	Canaseraga, Trinity.	89	0	5	0	0	1	151	2	3	7	60		
31	Cuba, Christ.	* 50	...	...	27	...	3	* 60	...	...	* 6	35	
32	Wellsville, S. John.	* 40	2	0	9	9	1	61	2	3	7	25		
		304	23	10	73	23	9	439	6	11	34	240		
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.														
33	Ellicottville, S. John.	14	...	4	20	20	2	51	0	3	7	27		
34	† Franklinville, S. Barnabas	17	...	9	7	...	...	14	...	...	3	20	
35	† Little Valley, S. Peter.	16	1	0	0	4	0	17	1	1	3	16		
36	Olean, S. Stephen.	190	19	24	45	51	2	347	6	11	29	192		
37	Randolph, Grace.	* 20	...	...	...	...	...	* 20	...	...	* 3	* 20	
38	Salamanca, S. Mary.	54	0	1	0	...	...	113	2	1	5	85	
		297	34	38	72	75	4	562	9	16	50	360		

* Not reported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS. ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants			Marriages	Sun School		
		Families.	Adult	Infant		Added.	Died.	Present No.		Burials.	Teachers	Pupils
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.												
39	Dunkirk, S. John	108	6	0	15	15	1	165	5	10	15	112
40	Forestville, S. Peter.....	* 10						* 12			* 4	* 20
41	Fredonia, Trinity	196	14	30	24	8	4	215	9	15	16	140
42	†Irving, S. Andrew	16	4	1	12			13	1	0		
43	Jamestown, S. Luke..	264	15	32	33			276	10	21	17	238
44	Mayville, S. Paul.....	55	8	9	24	25	1	88	16	11	7	78
45	†Silver Creek, S. Alban..	17		7	2			31			4	20
46	†Sinclairville, All Saints..	20		1				18			6	50
47	Westfield, S. Peter.	47	1	7	0	2	1	87	3	9	6	43
		733	48	57	110	50	7	905	44	66	75	701
NIAGARA COUNTY.												
48	†Hartland, Trinity	20	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	3	5	26
49	Lewiston, S. Paul.....	36	0	11	0	0	0	50	1	2	6	40
50	Lockport, Christ.....	80	2	22	10	8	1	91	8	7	8	60
51	" Grace.	300	11	19	45	59	17	442	9	26	25	242
52	Middleport, Trinity.....	35	4	1	0	0	1	49	0	2	6	37
53	Niagara Falls, Epiphany.	165	2	17	10	31	2	132	12	10	18	190
54	" " S. Peter ...	190	2	18	17	28	5	252	22	18	16	175
55	N. Tonawanda, S. Mark..	170	3	17	13	19	0	172	4	7	11	110
56	Youngstown, S. John....	* 50	0	7	0	3	2	74	1	6	7	92
		1,046	24	112	95	148	29	1,285	57	81	102	972
WYOMING COUNTY.												
57	†Attica, S. Luke.....	20	1	0	11	0	0	35	0	1	4	18
58	Warsaw, Trinity	32	0	3	8	11	0	73	0	7	8	53
59	Wethers'd Sp., S. Clement	18	0	1	0	0	1	17	2	2	5	24
		70	1	4	19	11	1	125	2	10	17	95
Archdeaconry of Buffalo..		5,648	240	735	867	950	112	8,667	320	466	698	6,233

* Not reported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Sun. School.		
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.		Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
MONROE COUNTY.												
1	†ROCHESTER, All Saints...	* 40						* 30		* 10	* 125	
2	† " Ascension ..	26	0	6	4	8	0	40	1	8	6	45
3	" Christ	330	16	44	33			730	11	37	37	288
4	" Epiphany ..	180	5	36	39	45	3	343	21	27	22	355
5	" GoodShepherd	* 60						* 120		* 4	* 40	
6	" S. Andrew..	313	0	4	41	67	6	604	5	14	20	250
7	" S. James....	140	0	16	0	24	5	151	9	18	19	200
8	" S. John	* 75						* 160		* 16	* 150	
9	" S. Luke	298	2	34	30	64	7	641	14	20	37	300
10	" S. Mark	100	6	29	13	19	2	208	9	14	10	140
11	" S. Paul	* 240						* 475		* 24	* 200	
12	" Trinity	* 125	6	14	15			300	5	10	12	150
13	Brockport, S. Luke.....	* 130	4	9	10				4	9	17	112
14	†Charlotte, S. George.....	* 15						* 20		* 5	* 30	
15	†Fairport, S. Luke	15	1	11	2			20	0	0	5	25
16	Honeoye Falls, S. John...	* 25						* 45		* 7	* 40	
17	Pittsford, Christ	60	1	5	0	6	2	100	1	4	7	70
18	Scottsville, Grace	38	0	6	12	0	1	60	2	4	4	50
		2,210	41	214	199	223	26	4,047	82	165	262	2,570
GENESEE COUNTY.												
19	Batavia, S. James.....	176	4	17	0			365	6	22	12	160
20	†Bergen, S. John.....	* 10						* 15		* 4	* 27	
21	†Corfu, S. Luke.....	22	0	1	0			29	0	0	3	19
22	Le Roy, S. Mark.....	79	1	4	0	0	2	162	1	1	10	* 87
23	Oakfield, S. Michael.....	75	0	6	10	10	1	75	2	2	5	35
24	Stafford, S. Paul.	37	0	2	0			38	0	1	5	24
		399	5	30	10	10	3	684	9	26	39	352
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.												
25	Avon, Zion.....	72	8	8	10	11	1	90	1	7	9	81
26	†Caledonia, S. Andrew ...	20	0	0	0	1	0	24	1	0	3	20
27	Dansville, S. Peter.....	* 80						* 135		* 10	* 90	
28	Geneseo, S. Michael.....	150	7	5	11	11	5	260	3	17	8	100
29	Hunts, S. Mark.....	13	0	1	0			* 25	0	0	4	21
30	†Livonia, Grace.....	25	1	8	1	5	0	29	1	0	5	28
31	Mount Morris, S. John...	114	1	4	0			139	3	6	6	70
32	Nunda, Grace	19	5	0	0	0	4	33	0	4	4	14
		493	22	26	22	28	10	735	9	36	49	424
ONTARIO COUNTY.												
33	Allen's Hill, S. Paul	* 4						* 10				
34	Canandaigua, S. John	132	0	20	0	2	5	205	5	20	12	110
35	Clifton Springs, S. John...	45	5	11	15	27	2	90	3	2	8	42
36	East Bloomfield, S. Peter.	16						* 30				
37	Geneva, S. Peter.....	154	9	45	58	45	6	346	16	26	30	233
38	" Trinity ..	270	1	20	43	38	13	590	2	19	* 28	* 255
39	Phelps, S. John	40	3	7	9	15	1	58	0	3	8	48
40	†Shortsville, Trinity	10	0	2	0	0	0	23	0	1	2	6
41	†South Phelps, S. Paul....	* 30	2	8	2	1		* 28		* 7	* 45	
42	†Victor, Good Shepherd...	* 2						* 2				
		703	20	113	127	128	27	1,382	26	73	95	739

* Not reported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Sun. School.			
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
ORLEANS COUNTY.												
43	Albion, Christ.....	110	1	6	12	8	4	207	9	7	12	102
44	†Holley, S. Paul.....	23	3	0	7	.....	.....	39	1	1	3	20
45	Medina, S. John.....	96	0	9	0	3	4	130	6	7	12	95
		329	4	15	19	11	8	376	16	19	27	217
SCHUYLER COUNTY.												
46	Catharine, S. John	59	2	3	8	6	1	107	0	9	6	45
47	Montour Falls, S. Paul...	49	0	0	2	4	1	53	0	3	4	40
48	Watkins, S. James. . . .	70	0	6	9	9	0	156	2	3	9	61
		178	2	9	19	19	2	316	2	15	19	146
STEUBEN COUNTY.												
49	Addison, Redeemer... ..	81	4	4	7	9	2	95	4	2	10	67
50	†Avoca, S. James	20	0	11	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	40
51	Bath, S. Thomas.....	130	5	16	12	.....	.....	244	4	11	19	150
52	Bradford, S. Andrew.....	28	3	2	0	0	0	40	2	0	4	32
53	Corning, Christ	220	4	35	22	22	6	286	9	27	34	304
54	Hammondsport, S. James.	77	2	4	0	8	1	106	0	4	8	68
55	Hornellsville, Christ.....	180	11	19	25	25	6	262	7	21	16	135
56	Wayne, S. John	* 20	3	5	0	.....	.....	* 20	0	3	.....	.....
		756	32	96	66	64	15	1,062	26	68	91	796
WAYNE COUNTY.												
57	Clyde, S. John.....	* 80	4	0	13	.....	.....	* 110	5	10	* 9	* 50
58	Lyons, Grace.....	* 180	1	14	16	18	0	290	7	20	16	150
59	Newark, S. Mark.	48	0	4	14	16	2	75	3	5	7	48
60	Palmyra, Zion.....	120	4	8	0	.....	.....	* 120	8	17	* 9	* 90
61	Sodus, S. John.....	54	8	0	10	.....	.....	61	1	0	8	50
62	Sodus Centre, S. Luke....	* 10	0	0	0	3	0	36	0	1	4	25
63	Sodus Point, Christ.....	35	1	6	0	0	0	36	0	3	3	24
		527	18	32	53	37	2	728	24	56	56	437
YATES COUNTY.												
64	Branchport, S. Luke ...	33	0	8	1	2	0	54	0	1	4	18
65	Dresden, S. John... ..	* 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 25	.....	.....	* 4	* 10
66	Penn Yan, S. Mark.....	* 70	2	13	7	7	0	95	5	8	14	108
		116	2	21	8	9	0	174	5	9	22	136
Archdeaconry of Rochester		5,613	146	556	523	529	93	9,504	199	467	660	5,817
Total of Diocese.		11,261	386	1,291	1,390	1,470	205	18,171	528	933	1,358	12,050

* Not reported. † Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Obj.
ERIE COUNTY.									
1	BUFFALO, All Saints.....		1,600.41		25.85		8.99		
2	" Ascension.....	276.63	5,353.72	3,245.17	316.76	18.09	44.14	25.00	86
3	" Good Shepherd.....	50.84	1,903.18	332.64	15.26	3.66	5.10		2
4	" Grace.....	60.00	2,346.14	2,221.64	17.26		12.18		2
5	" S. Andrew.....	45.00	1,500.00	1,910.35	25.00		2.31		6
6	" S. Barnabas	6.00	1,100.00	155.02	10.00		.91		
7	† " S. Bartholomew		304.68	9.15					
8	" S. James		1,776.70	876.46	27.38	18.81	24.91	14.22	10
9	" S. John	85.37	1,910.02	46.00	30.00		5.00		5
10	" S. Luke	26.13	2,279.19	1,491.56	15.00		9.15		7
11	" S. Mark	30.00	1,542.29	125.00					5
12	" S. Mary	200.00	4,800.00	4,150.00	80.00				36
13	† " S. Matthew		501.92	50.13					1
14	" S. Paul.....	749.59	11,586.05	22,038.47	442.32	100.00	147.46		57
15	† " S. Peter		248.50						
16	" S. Philip.....								
17	† " S. Stephen.....		151.12	338.03	10.83				
18	" S. Thomas.....		1,702.39	1,136.58					
19	" Trinity.....	692.07	10,315.91	4,368.76	625.00	51.97	100.00	28.06	7,01
20	E. Aurora, S. Matthias.....		667.38	2,051.17	5.78		13.20		2
21	† Gowanda, S. Peter.....								
22	† Hamburg, Trinity.....		309.01	254.98	10.00				
23	Lancaster, Trinity.....		1,030.17		10.00				4
24	† Orchard Park, S. Mark..	9.66	494.49	381.37	17.88		3.85	4.78	
25	† Springville, S. Paul								
26	† Tonawanda, S. James.....								
		2,231.29	53,423.27	45,182.48	1,684.32	192.53	377.20	72.06	9,30
ALLEGANY COUNTY.									
27	Angelica, S. Paul.....		1,000.00	35.00					2
28	Belmont, S. Philip.....								
29	Belvidere, Christ.....								
30	Canaseraga, Trinity.....	19.42	1,144.00	208.68	30.00		4.60	1.78	1
31	Cuba, Christ.....		1,005.20	30.00					
32	Wellsville, S. John.....	2.27	1,256.00	29.54	1.10		1.25		
		21.69	4,405.20	303.22	31.10		5.85	1.78	3
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.									
33	Ellicottville, S. John								
34	† Franklinville, S. Barnabas								
35	† Little Valley, S. Peter.....		18.85	4.50					10
36	Olean, S. Stephen.....	49.21	2,544.44	1,017.31	40.00		9.58	10.00	9
37	Randolph, Grace								
38	Salamanca, S. Mary.....	11.84	50.00						
		61.05	2,610.29	1,021.81	40.00		9.58	10.00	10

† Missions.

‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions. §	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	2 62	8.55	.....	.....	.....	52.52	1,652.93	300	18,000
2	179.29	13.55	.....	.....	62.45	1,527.08	10,402.60	600	102,500
3	7.71	.....	.....	.....	15.59	69.71	2,356.37	300	50,000
4	15.96	12 07	.....	.....	84.26	166.73	4,794.51	650	14,500
5	5.02	2.21	2.15	.....	3.12	105.50	3,560.85	300	22,000
6	9.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.58	1,282.60	300	11,000
7	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	317.33	200	2,600
8	73.65	16.25	.....	.....	62.15	343.95	2,997.11	500	33,500
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	238.21	325.24	2,366.63	200	40,000
10	18.75	18.75	.....	.....	123.12	258.77	4,055.65	500	15,000
11	18.50	5.00	.....	.....	63 00	144.35	1,841.64	200	4,000
12	37.00	18.00	.....	.....	50.00	550.00	9,700.00	850	80,000
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.94	24.52	576.57	150	2,000
14	567.03	250.00	55.50	.....	795.18	2,930.57	37,304.68	1,200	274,000
15	7.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.02	255.52	200	3,000
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 5,000
17	11.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.73	511.88	150	7,500
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,838.97	200	5,500
19	1,462 01	256.95	.....	.....	4,411.54	13,949.02	29,325.76	1,000	310,000
20	18.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.87	2,777.42	*	6,416
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	573.99	150	4,500
23	20.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.58	1,100.75	* 150	* 8,500
24	3.95	1 25	1.00	2.00	14.48	49.19	934.71	200	3,200
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,462.12	602.58	58.65	2.00	5,937.04	20,691.43	121,528 47	8,500	1,022,716
27	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	1,056.00	300	13,000
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 150	* 6,000
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 270	* 2,000
30	5.21	4 20	.....	.....	34.70	91.93	1,464.03	300	13,703
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035.20	* 300	* 12,000
32	3.82	2.73	.....	.....	.....	15.90	1,303.71	250	6,500
	10.03	6.93	.....	.....	34.70	128.83	4,858.94	1,570	53,203
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 100	* 3,500
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	33.35	.....	.....
36	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	121.05	291.97	3,899 93	650	46,000
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 6,000
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.84	200	4,100
	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	121.05	301.97	3,995.12	1,250	59,600

* Not reported.

§ Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.
ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.†
	CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.								
39	Dunkirk, S. John	52.01	1,600.00	600.00	25.00	50.00	10.50	.....	23.0
40	Forestville, S. Peter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Fredonia, Trinity	96.00	1,627.44	4,418.25	.....	6.10	20.60	6.18	73.3
42	†Irving, S. Andrew	4 88	76.00	40.00	2.98	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Jamestown, S. Luke	128.97	3,440.40	498.34	92.13	.....	10.35	... ..	121.1
44	Mayville, S. Paul	25.96	846.57	9.82	20 00	2.32	4.00	.....	29.9
45	†Silver Creek, S. Alban .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	†Sinclairville, All Saints .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Westfield, S. Peter	41.51	1,462 63	86.46	6.00	... ..	11.25	.....	10.4
		349.33	9,053.04	5,652.87	146.11	58.42	56.70	6.18	257.9
	NIAGARA COUNTY.								
48	†Hartland, Trinity	6.79	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
49	Lewiston, S. Paul .....	.....	244.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Lockport, Christ .....	.....	472.79	26.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	" Grace	272.36	4,630.21	1,293.57	249.48	28.37	41.21	21.19	120.1
52	Middleport, Trinity	13.25	730.35	150.20	22.84	.....	4.00	14.50	20.7
53	Niagara Falls, Epiphany ..	31.67	1,435.31	3,560.40	20.85	.....	5.92	.....	27.0
54	" " S. Peter ..	106.00	3,000.00	1,615 00	25.00	... ..	22.00	.....	106.0
55	N. Tonawanda, S. Mark ..	.....	1,550.00	435.16	13 93	.....	8.70	.....	8.0
56	Youngstown, S. John .....	.....	797.83	192.17	12.50	.....	.....	.....	26.0
		430.07	12,960.55	7,273.46	344 60	28.37	81.83	38.19	308.0
	WYOMING COUNTY.								
57	†Attica, S. Luke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Warsaw, Trinity	22.52	1,200.00	52.60	.....	.....	5.50	... ..	.....
59	Wethersfi'd Sp., S. Clement	8.40	240.00	108.00	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
		30.92	1,440.00	160.60	... ..	.....	5.50	.....	... ..
	Archdeaconry of Buffalo ..	3,124 35	83,892.35	59,594.44	2,246.13	279.32	536.66	128.21	10,008.7

† Missions. ‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions. §	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
39	4.35	.....	.....	.....	14.00	126.85	2,378.86	400	24,500
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 100	* 2,000
41	...	9.40	...	.....	15.25	130.86	6,272.55	.....	20,000
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.98	123.86	.....	.....
43	23.15	13.00	.....	.....	91.50	351.31	4,419.02	560	146,000
44	7.78	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	74.06	956.41	225	9,100
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	8.48	3.38	.....	.....	.....	39.59	1,630.19	162	11,500
	43.76	30.78	2.50	2.50	120.75	725.65	15,780.89	1,447	213,100
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	109.29	.....	100
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244.06	150	2,000
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499.75	250	13,000
51	151.62	46.39	21.57	2.50	225.98	908.47	7,104.61	600	58,000
52	8.84	14.64	.....	.....	.....	85.54	979.34	225	10,000
53	17.53	.....	.....	6.06	.....	77.36	5,104.74	200	17,500
54	17.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	270.00	4,991.00	500	68,000
55	24.30	18.00	.....	.....	.....	73.02	2,058.18	160	7,500
56	7.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.24	1,036.24	250	4,000
	226.96	79.03	121.57	8.56	225.98	1,463.13	22,127.21	2,335	180,100
57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 2,000
58	4.04	4.03	.....	.....	.....	13.57	1,288.69	* 250	* 7,000
59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356.40	* 250	* 12,000
	4.04	4.03	.....	.....	.....	13.57	1,645.09	700	21,000
	2,756.91	733.35	182.72	13.06	6,439.52	23,324.58	169,935.72	15,802	1,549,719

* Not reported. § Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Other Objects.†	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	O
MONROE COUNTY.									
1	†ROCHESTER, All Saints								
2	† " Ascension		300.00	343.00	20.00		5.00		
3	" Christ	322.96	6,608.75	2 155.00	265.29	89 57	66.39	143.57	1
4	" Epiphany ..	107.40	2,404.24	30.00	25.10		19.70		
5	" Good Shepherd								
6	" S. Andrew .	203.60	5,428.70	7,761.62	94.02				
7	" S. James	10.50	1,780.35	373.00	4 50				
8	" S. John.....								
9	" S. Luke	664.78	6,164.73	765.97	412.54				1,
10	" S. Mark	19.00	1,666.15	51.73	27.82				
11	" S. Paul								
12	" Trinity	147.29	2,160.36	2,073.39	47.82		10.02		
13	Brockport, S. Luke		1,190.22		113.56	6.00	5.21	11.00	
14	†Charlotte, S. George.....								
15	†Fairport, S. Luke		120.00	55.00	8 05				
16	Honeoye Falls, S. John.....								
17	Pittsford, Christ		1,067.20		20.73		17.24		
18	Scottsville, Grace		906.56	29.90	4.74	2.15	6 78		
		1,475.53	29,797.26	13,638.61	1,044.17	97.72	130.34	154.57	4.
GENESEE COUNTY.									
19	Batavia, S. James.....	78.39	3,038.05	210.00	25.60		23.00		
20	†Bergen, S. John								
21	†Corfu, S. Luke	2.00	148.42	78.49					
22	Le Roy, S. Mark	44.36	1,420.00	30.00	12.18		7.15		
23	Oakfield, S. Michael.....	10.00	550.00	320.00	5.06	.60	3.35		
24	Stafford, S. Paul.....		750.00	49.00					
		134.75	5,906.47	687.49	42.84	.60	33.50		
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.									
25	Avon, Zion	41.34	1,050.00	606.76	16.33		8.65		
26	†Caledonia, S. Andrew		168.22	150.45					
27	Dansville, S. Peter.....								
28	Geneseo, S. Michael.....	73.98	2,000.00	3,054.99	92.14	15.58	15.18	4.35	
29	Hunts, S. Mark.....		18.58	5.74	2.00				
30	†Livonia, Grace		165.12	365.00					
31	Mount Morris, S. John ...	59.14	1,500.00	309.65			7.38		
32	Nunda, Grace	15.00	33.50	101.90					
		189.46	4,935.42	4,594.49	110.47	15.58	31.21	4.35	
ONTARIO COUNTY.									
33	Allen's Hill, S. Paul								
34	Canandaigua, S. John ...	126.73	1,958.78	797.51	62.57	8.74	30.54	10.51	
35	Clifton Springs, S. John ..	87.19	1,036.74	1,285.30	2.95	4 56	10.00		
36	East Bloomfield, S. Peter ..		329.60				1.80		
37	Geneva, S. Peter	152.28	1,999.12	103.02	98.40	8.67	15.30		
38	" Trinity	633.31	7,274 84	1,624.39	464.84	74.76	44.70		1,
39	Phelps, S. John.....	30.00	454.50	222.50	20 00	9.00	8.50	3.00	
40	†Shortsville, Trinity.....		81.16						
41	†South Phelps, S. Paul								
42	†Victor, Good Shepherd								
		1,029.51	13,164.74	4,032.72	648.76	105.73	110.84	13.51	1.

† Missions.

‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*150	* 5,000
2	6.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.79	682.79	250	6,000
3	304.05	221.34	59.32	.....	574.47	3,215.10	12,301.81	900	100,000
4	36.80	38.49	.....	.....	55.21	421.93	2,963.57	450	45,000
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*150	* 8,800
6	102.02	46.64	.....	.....	253.10	1,238.16	14,632.08	800	91,000
7	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	3.65	334.43	2,498.28	300	32,400
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*450	* 22,500
9	347.31	372.92	156.81	260.09	675.35	3,452.11	11,047.59	*900	* 68,000
10	10.00	.....	.....	.....	4.50	69.32	1,806.20	.....	8,200
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*600	* 100,000
12	79.37	.....	.....	.....	20.00	246.24	4,627.28	500	30,000
13	61.00	146.53	.....	.....	.....	363.30	1,553.52	*400	* 26,200
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*350	* 3,700
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05	183.05	250	3,000
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*250	* 13,000
17	26.11	31.36	.....	.....	.....	133.64	1,200.84	250	18,200
18	4.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.03	996.49	150	13,000
	1,027.31	907.28	216.13	260.09	1,586.28	9,582.10	54,493.50	7,100	594,000
19	9.35	3.40	.....	50.00	.....	142.94	3,469.38	700	38,200
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*160	* 3,000
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228.91	125	3,000
22	10.50	7.50	.....	.....	.....	94.03	1,588.39	*380	* 28,000
23	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	3.65	81.21	961.21	*175	* 5,000
24	3.00	.....	6.50	.....	54.00	63.50	862.50	200	5,300
	49.55	10.90	31.50	50.00	57.65	381.68	7,110.39	1,740	82,500
25	7.00	.....	.....	.....	23.50	108.73	1,806.83	275	11,500
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	321.67	175	5,500
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*200	* 5,200
28	35.49	36.71	9.00	.....	184.60	478.35	5,607.32	450	30,000
29	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	30.32	150	1,316
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530.12	110	1,320
31	5.06	.....	.....	.....	3.68	48.10	1,916.89	350	32,000
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.40	250	* 3,500
	49.55	36.71	9.00	.....	211.78	614.18	10,363.55	1,960	90,336
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*200	* 3,000
34	12.29	20.19	.....	.80	231.16	455.70	3,368.72	424	55,000
35	4.00	10.00	5.00	.....	14.00	84.74	2,493.97	300	24,900
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.80	343.40	*150	* 13,300
37	80.24	27.00	.....	.....	9.87	268.60	2,523.02	500	53,500
38	1,382.31	435.00	387.17	59.15	809.76	4,764.60	14,297.14	500	76,000
39	16.00	16.50	.....	.....	51.50	149.00	856.00	144	21,700
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.16	80	2,300
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*120	* 2,000
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*120	* 1,500
	1,494.84	508.69	392.17	59.95	1,116.29	5,736.44	23,963.41	2,538	253,200

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.‡	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	O
ORLEANS COUNTY.									
43	Albion, Christ	46.00	.....	90.00	31.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....
44	†Holley, S. Paul.....	77.56	509.93	1,496.52	15.69	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Medina, S. John.....	.....	991.97	684.95	.....	.....	7.15	.....	.....
		123.56	1,501.90	2,271.47	46.69	.....	7.15	6.00	.....
SCHUYLER COUNTY.									
46	Catharine, S. John.....	25.00	376.00	432.00	.....	.....	2 15	.....	.....
47	Montour Falls, S. Paul....	.....	502.01	76.07	4.05	1.57	1.65	4.07	.....
48	Watkins, S. James.....	47.81	1,500.00	191.50	38.74	8.00	7.00	.....	.....
		72 81	2,378.01	699 57	42.79	9 57	10.80	4.07	.....
STEUBEN COUNTY.									
49	Addison, Redeemer	47.78	944.80	465.93	30.00	5.25	5.81	.....	.....
50	†Avoca, S. James.....	.....	228.00	100.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Bath, S. Thomas.....	98.46	2,000.00	1,311.20	158.00	6.13	30.16	9.67	.....
52	Bradford, S. Andrew.	20.36	483.00	70.41	25.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....
53	Corning, Christ.....	160.00	3,736.50	450.00	99.17	29.65	28.77	5.00	.....
54	Hammondsport, S. James.	31.33	935.30	45.73	44.78	3.21	8.00	3.58	.....
55	Hornellsville, Christ	102.06	2,357.26	1,398.86	64.69	53.95	43.03	10.00	.....
56	Wayne, S. John.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
		459.99	10,684.86	3,842.13	431.39	98.19	118.77	28.25	.....
WAYNE COUNTY.									
57	Clyde, S. John.....	.....	740.00	228.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Lyons, Grace.....	78.89	1,920.00	835.53	40.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....
59	Newark, S. Mark.....	22 56	848.00	224.44	.....	.....	7.31	.....	.....
60	Palmyra, Zion.....	48.00	1,575.00	.....	20.00	.....	7.51	.....	.....
61	Sodus, S. John.....	29.34	644.96	254.48	.....	.....	3.75	.....	.....
62	Sodus Centre, S. Luke....	.....	176.00	3.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Sodus Point, Christ .....	.....	240.85	16.00	.....	1.45	.....	.....	.....
		178.79	6,144 81	1,563.08	60.00	1.45	28.57	.....	.....
YATES COUNTY.									
64	Branchport, S. Luke.....	.....	174.99	2.00	5.00	8 00	2.07	.....	.....
65	Dresden, S. John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	Penn Yan, S. Mark	53.83	1,426.67	676.38	14.80	7.13	5.48	.....	.....
		53.83	1,601.66	678.38	19.80	15.13	7.55	.....	.....
Archdeaconry of Rochester		3,718.23	76,115.13	32,007.94	2,446.91	343.97	478.73	210.75	6,3
Total of Diocese.....		6,842.58	160,007.48	91,602.38	4,693.04	623.29	1,015.39	338.96	16.5

† Missions.

‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			
	Domestic Missions. [†]	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	PROPERTY.
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	186.00	450	26,000
44	.....	4 40	.....	.....	.....	20.09	2,104.10	175	7,200
45	58.57	15.50	.....	.....	.....	112.67	1,789.59	360	12,000
	58.57	19.90	.....	.....	.....	182.76	4,079.69	985	45,200
46	11.35	5.05	3.75	3.75	.....	43.55	876.55	175	7,500
47	.98	.81	.....	.....	3.99	27.65	605.73	200	8,200
48	19.71	.....	.....	.....	12.00	137.95	1,877.26	300	9,000
	32.04	5.86	3.75	3.75	15.99	209.15	3,359.54	675	24,700
49	4 94	27.53	2.53	.....	43.55	159.41	1,617.92	185	8,200
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.11	14.11	342.11	.....	.....
51	75.89	70.00	.....	.....	332.21	752.06	4,161.72	650	56,500
52	5.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.81	607.58	329	5,450
53	140.00	50.00	23.00	.....	9.61	481.01	4,827.51	744	99,000
54	3.01	4.21	.....	.....	3.36	103.14	1,115.50	.....	3,500
55	82.56	42.64	.....	.....	136.19	527.17	4,385.35	324	20,000
56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	1 75	150	1,100
	312.21	194.38	25.53	.....	531.03	2,072.46	17,059.44	2,382	193,750
57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	968.95	350	18,500
58	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.50	269.26	3 103.68	500	50,000
59	11.18	7.12	.....	.....	.....	52.73	1,147.73	200	11,000
60	1 82	.....	.....	.....	28.56	57.89	1,680.89	480	52,000
61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.93	955.71	300	7,550
62	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.72	10.34	190.02	100	1,150
63	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.80	18.81	275.66	150	5,500
	13.00	7.12	.....	.....	159.58	435.96	8,322.64	2,080	145,700
64	.98	1.11	.....	.....	9.50	29.16	206.15	115	2,000
65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	4,600
66	5.73	5.15	5.00	.....	37.11	114.52	2,271.40	240	9,000
	6.71	6.26	5.00	.....	46.61	143.68	2 477.55	535	15,600
	3,042.08	1,697.10	683.08	373.79	3,725.21	19,388.41	131,229.71	19,995	1,444,986
	5,798.99	2,430.45	865.80	386.85	10,164.73	42,712.99	301,165.43	35,797	2,994,705

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1895-96.

(Parishes Marked (*) have no Report in the Journal of 1894.)

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.			ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.		
	DIOC.	EPIS.		DIOC.	EPIS.
BUFFALO: *All Saints .	\$ 19.51	\$ 48.97	ROCHESTER: All Saints	\$ 6 00	\$ 14.00
Ascension	62.23	145.21	Ascension	3.75	8.75
Good Shepherd . . .	19 68	35.92	Christ	72.78	169.82
Grace	19.29		Epiphany	23.14	54 00
S. Andrew	14.74	34.40	Good Shepherd . . .	13.87	32.37
S. Barnabas	4.87	11.41	S. Andrew	60.58	141.36
S. Bartholomew . . .	4.27	9.97	S. James	21 52	50.22
*S. James	18.48	46.20	*S. John	8.00	20.00
S. John	13.35	31.15	S. Luke	61.41	143.29
S. Luke	23.25	45.25	S. Mark	13.95	32.55
S. Mary	42.00	98.00	S. Paul	50.64	118 16
*S. Mark	6.00	16 58	*Trinity	28.97	72.42
S. Paul	106.87	249.37	Brockport	22.46	
S. Philip	8.61	20.09	Fairport	1.12	2.87
S. Thomas	17.62	41.12	Honeoye Falls	6.75	15.75
Trinity	106.72	249.02	Pittsford	10.57	24.67
East Aurora	8.95	20.89	Scottsville	10.17	23.73
Hamburgh	5.17	12.07	Batavia	30.00	
*Lancaster	11.45	28.63	Bergen	1.56	3.64
Orchard Park	4.17	9.73	Le Roy	14.70	34.30
Tonawanda	16.83	39 27	Oakfield	5.62	13.12
Angelica	9.82	22.92	Stafford	5 74	13.40
Belmont	4 63	10.81	Avon	8.83	20 61
Canaseraga	11.65		Caledonia	1.93	4 41
*Cuba	4.80	12.00	*Dansville	8.00	20.00
*Wellsville	2.00	5.00	Geneseo	25.50	
Ellicottville	3.91	9.13	Hunts	1.98	5.62
Olean	24.16	56.38	Mt. Morris	12.49	29.15
*Randolph	8.00	20.00	*Nunda	2.00	5.00
Salamanca	6.71	16.77	Canandaigua	19.74	46.06
Dunkirk	15.00	35.00	Clifton Springs	10.39	24.25
Forestville	1.50	3.50	East Bloomfield	1.98	4.68
Fredonia	20.95	52.38	GENEVA: S. Peter . . .	25.83	
Jamestown	29.25	68.25	Trinity	43.87	102.37
Mayville	7.50	17.50	Phelps	3.30	7.70
Westfield	19.54		*Shortsville	2 00	5.00
Lewiston	2.71	6.33	Albion	18.00	3.00
LOCKPORT: Christ . . .	6.43	15.12	Medina	6.42	14.98
Grace	39.00	91.00	Catharine	6.90	
Middleport	4.87	11.37	*Havana	7.25	18.12
NIAG FALLS: Epiphany	14.13	32.97	Watkins	15.00	35.00
S. Peter	25.00	45.00	*Addison	11.37	28.43
Youngstown	9.33	21.77	Bath	22.50	52.00
Attica	1.45	3.36	Bradford	5.01	
Warsaw	12.18	28.42	Corning	25 63	71.47
Wethersfield Springs . .	2 70	6.30	Hammondsport	8.32	19.42
Total	\$ 821.37	\$ 1,785.24	Hornellsville	26.64	62.16
			Wayne . . . . .	.61	1.44
			*Clyde	7.52	18.80
			Lyons	28.80	67.20
			*Newark	7.75	19.37
			Palmyra	21.30	49.70
			Sodus	2 40	5.60
			Sodus Centre	1.72	4.00
			Sodus Point	5.14	12.00
			Branchport	2.89	6.75
			*Dresden	2.00	5.00
			Penn Yan	5.40	12.60
			Total	\$ 879.71	\$ 1,770.31
			Total of the Diocese .	\$ 1,701 08	\$ 3,555.55

APPENDIX V.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LAYMEN'S LEAGUE.

1894-1895.

MAY 1, 1895.

Reverend Father in God:

This League was organized in the autumn of 1891.

Its object is "to extend the knowledge of the truth as our Lord has revealed it, and as this Church accepts the same," under the spiritual direction of the Bishop.

Its officers feel that its history justifies its existence both subjectively and objectively, and they hope for the time when similar leagues will be doing a like work from the centres of Church strength (whether from single parishes or from cities), all over our land. Subjectively, the League results from the conviction that spiritual inaction results in spiritual death; that no soul can survive the spiritual starvation which results from the attempt to substitute gifts of money for personal service. It represents a healthy preference for sharing our religious benefits with others, rather than for coddling ourselves into a spiritual complacency, which pleads lack of knowledge and lack of goodness as a reason for ignoble inactivity in the spread of the Truth. It recognizes the benefits resulting to the Christian soldier from actual fighting in the mission field, in the strength obtained from exercise, from obedience, and from the personal experience which results in knowledge.

Objectively, the sense of the overwhelming need both in city and in country of some less clumsy agency than the parish for giving light to the groping seekers after the reasonable Faith of the Holy Catholic Church ; the real need of the people for that Faith, even though they do not themselves recognize or feel the need ; the necessity to the members of city parishes themselves for some field of activity, beyond their own limited society, to save them from narrowness and from the lack of feeling of responsibility as the human agents by whom Christ's Kingdom is to be spread, if it is to grow ; the belief that this Church has a mission to the American people, the mission of bearing witness to the absolute perfection of our Lord, and of bringing about the Unity of the Kingdom for which He so passionately prayed. These were the impelling motives which led to the formation of the League.

This report covers eighteen months, from September 1, 1893, to May 1, 1895 (owing to the change of time of meeting of the Diocesan Council). From its organization to date, 3,902 services have been held, 2,206 sermons have been read, 106 have been confirmed, and 142 souls have been added to the Church by baptism. Appended is a list of stations and statistics of the results of our work as far as it can be shown by such figures.

S. Mark's, Buffalo, formerly one of our stations, is now a flourishing parish, in which we take a special interest, and from which we soon expect to receive recruits as readers. One station is already manned from this parish. S. John's Parish, Ellicottville, is still under our care, and the reader reports a class of twenty confirmed by the Bishop this year. S. Bartholomew's and S. Philip's, Buffalo, S. Luke's, Attica, and S. Luke's, Corfu, are regularly served by readers.

The League regularly supplies the consolations of Holy Church to the inmates of eight institutions in the city of Buffalo, and we feel the need of a city missionary in priest's orders to supplement our work. It has begun services in six places in the country, in three of which there are now church buildings. It has supplied services to parishes, in some instances enabling the clergy to do aggressive work elsewhere.

The Treasurer reports the receipts of the League from October

1, 1893, to date to have amounted to \$733.88, of which amount \$315.00 was contributed by our mission congregations. Roughly speaking, our annual expenses are about four hundred dollars, one-half of which is contributed by the missions served. The Laymen of Buffalo, both members of the League and others, have generously aided stations which have tried to procure church buildings. As this money does not pass through our treasury, we are unable to give the amount. The regular contributions to the support of the League have been reported to the Treasurer of the Diocese to be duly credited. The work of the League has been noted, and its example has been followed in other places. Although an active missionary society, it is also a member of the Conference of Church Clubs in the United States, where its influence and special character make themselves felt. It should be the duty of the Convocation to follow up our work if the best results would be obtained, and we would respectfully suggest that immediate attention be given to the matter of combining stations under the care of a single clergyman.

This is possible now, with a judicious allowance from missionary funds, in the following cases, viz: Gowanda and Hamburg; Forestville, Irving and Silver Creek; Franklinville, Hinsdale and Holland; and S. Philip's and S. Bartholomew's, Buffalo. Thus our men would be enabled to undertake new work at other places, as well as aid the clergyman who has more than one mission.

The number of stations has grown to 24. The number of readers has decreased to 44. But the quality of the readers more than compensates for the slightly decreased number. The number of teachers in our Mission Sunday Schools is greater than the number of our readers.

We have lost since last report, Charles Carroll Good, a reader who continued faithful unto death. Two readers have become postulants for Holy Orders, and another is preparing for a similar theological training. Special mention should be made of the self-denying work done by Mr. H. S. Sizer, at Ellicottville, and of the fidelity of Mr. Joseph Donelly, at Sinclairville, under whose care All Saints' Mission has grown steadily and has become possessed of a suitable church building.

Your Superintendent trusts that the quiet and persistent work of the League will bring an increased number of men, and that we may add many stations to our list. The readers all report the work intensely interesting, and it certainly calls for the best men in the Church, and affords scope for the highest abilities.

It is a great pleasure to express our gratitude to you, Reverend Father in God, for your godly counsel and constant sympathy and support, and we take this opportunity to assure you, and the other Reverend Clergy, of our faithfulness and loyalty.

Under your direction we are an organization of Laymen, and we appreciate that we are pioneers to a certain extent, and therefore expect difficulties, and it is a pleasure to note the deep interest shown in our work by fellow Laymen, many of whom contribute pecuniarily to the support of the work.

In closing this report it is proper to express the conviction that the spiritual work of the extension of Christ's Kingdom can never be done by Clergymen alone. It would be as great folly to expect that, as to expect the graduates of West Point to win victories without common soldiers. Nor will the best work be done save by personal effort. Not by delegated service, but by going (and giving) *ourselves* out of love for God and our fellow-men, inspired by the Holy Ghost, and humbly following our Master. Sharing the benefits of our holy religion with others, will we feed that spiritual hunger, which above all bodily and mental hunger is the agency by which men are lifted up. And above all things we endeavour not so much to help our fellow-men, nor to help them to help themselves, but rather to help them to help others, aiding them to overcome the vicious *habit* of self-questioning and even of that "self-culture," which is aimless curiosity, and ends in despair, the habit of "always learning and yet never being able to come to the knowledge of the truth," trying always to induce them to test the one infallible rule, viz : The rule of personal experiment enlightened by personal experience. And by these means we trust that God's name may be hallowed, and His Kingdom spread, and we pray ever that we may have a due recognition of the truth that the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are all His own.

LEWIS STOCKTON,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS, 1891 95.

Total number of Services held, Sept. 1, 1891, to May 1, 1895	1,746
“ “ Sermons read	1,101
“ “ Families ministered to in Missions	170
“ “ Communicants ministered to in Missions	242
“ “ Baptized persons ministered to in Missions	402
“ “ desirous of Confirmation	16
“ “ “ “ Baptism	11
“ “ Teachers in Sunday Schools	45
“ “ Scholars “ “ “	317
Average Attendance at Services	67
Number Confirmed since last report	64
“ Baptized “ “ “	83

The above does not include S. Bartholomew's nor S. Philip's, Buffalo.

LIST OF LAY READERS.

Angle, Stephen Lewis ; Abbott, Frank W. ; Argus, Myron G. ; Baines, J. Henry ; Burns, Millard S. ; Barrick, Calvin Worcester ; Carey, George F. ; Chapman, Arthur C. ; Chapin, William H. ; Champlin, Oliver H. P. ; Crockett, Montgomery A. ; Chuck, Thomas F. ; Clough, Thomas H. ; De Courlander, Louis Edward ; Dixon, H. S. ; Donelly, Joseph ; Downer, William V. ; Gibbs, Clinton B. ; Forbes, Seymour N. ; Hatrison, Alfred L. ; Hoffer, Henry J. ; Huntington, George ; Hopkins, Henry Reed ; Hallowell, Alexander ; Howland, Henry R. ; Jordan, Frederick J. ; James, Joseph ; King, James E. ; Leslie, William H. ; Knell, William J. ; Lepper, J. A. ; Mann, Matthew D. ; Murray, Robert H. ; Nash, Walter F. ; Patterson, John F. ; Soules, Thos. E. ; Stockton, Lewis ; Smith, Philip S. ; Smith, James M. ; Smith, George La Pla ; Townsend, E. Corning ; Wilson, Charles R. ; Ward, Hamilton, Jr. ; Van Akan, Chas. E.

MISSION	Remarks—Organizations										Average Attendance
	No. of Families.	No. of Baptized Persons.	No. Confirmed since last Report.	No. Baptized since last Report.	No. Teachers in S. S.	No. S. S. Scholars.	No. Desirous of Confirmation.	No. Desirous of Baptism.	No. Communicants.	Remarks—Organizations	
Irving	32	16	45	12	31	...	...	2	15	Ladies' Guild and Junior Auxiliary.	10
Silver Creek	30	17	56	2	7	4	20	3	31	Ladies' Guild.	700
Corfu	22	22	38	...	1	3	19	1	20	Class in Church Doctrine.	30
Gowanda	30	15	30	8	12	...	...	4	14	S. S. about to be organized.	50
Ellicottville	40	14	50	20	18	5	27	...	50	Ladies' Guild.	10
Little Valley	22	11	27	...	2	3	14	4	14	Ladies' Guild.	27
Sinclairville	25	20	48	...	1	6	50	2	18	Class in Prayer Book Instruction.	40
Franklinville	50	17	16	7	9	3	20	...	2	...	200
Tonawanda	32	14	12	...	...	7	65	...	6	...	24
Williamsville	25	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Attica	58	...	40	11	1	4	20	...	30	Vested Choir of 20.	...
Springville	30	18	30	4	1	4	25	...	15	Ladies' Guild.	...
S. Bartholomew	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Philip	50	...	...	...	...	6	51	...	...	...	...
5th St. Mission	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Average attendance at Services, 67.

Average Attendance

Buffalo Institutions.

Ft. Porter Barracks 10
 Erie Co. Penitentiary 700
 Erie Co. Jail 30
 General Hospital 50
 Homeopathic Hospital 10
 Ingleside Home 27
 Home for Friendless 40
 Almshouse 200
 Newsboy's Home 24

(B.) REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLUB OF ROCHESTER.

*To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York,
the Reverend Clergy and Members of the Council.*

REVEREND AND DEAR SIRs :—I have the honour to submit the following report :

The Church Club of Rochester at the present time has exactly one hundred active members and fifteen duly licensed lay readers.

Recognizing the great need of organized lay assistance in mission and parochial work, the purely social idea which was the object in view in the formation of the club, has been temporarily abandoned, and the entire energy of the organization exerted in the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

During the Diocesan year just closed the club has held 340 services, with a total attendance of 12,318 ; and 58 sessions of the Sunday School, with an attendance of 3,505—making a grand total of 398 services, with an attendance of 15,823. Of these, 73 were mission services held in Rochester and 103 mission services held outside the city limits. The club has been called upon by the Clergy of Rochester to read services 78 times, not including any assistance given by members to their individual rectors. It has sent readers at the request of the clergy and parishes temporarily without rectors, outside the city, 55 times. Many of these places were at a considerable distance, and to visit them required self-sacrifice and sometimes personal expense ; but so far the Church Club has never refused to send lay readers wherever and whenever requested by the Reverend Dean or our esteemed General Missionary. In fact, we have constituted ourselves their helpers, and hold ourselves subject to their call ; nor have we ever refused to send help to any clergyman when the point could possibly be reached. This work has been done at trifling expense, as the only remuneration received was the actual cost of travelling expenses.

The following tabulated statement from the report of the Chairman of the Church Work Committee shows the work in detail :

	Morning Service.	Evening Service.	Litany Service.	Attendance.	Sunday School.	Attendance.
Brighton Mission		8		81		
Christ Church Mission, Rochester ..		11		222	6	177
South Gates Mission.....		54		1,620		
All Saints' Mission, Rochester.....	42	11		1,420	40	2,534
Mission of the Ascension, Rochester.	16	2		505		
S. John's Church, Rochester.....	21	21		2,531	10	769
Epiphany Church, Rochester.....	1			75		
Grace Mission, Livonia.. ..	2			55		
Zion Church, Avon		2		110		
Rescue Mission, Rochester		2		102		
Alms house		2		55		
S. Luke's Mission, Fairport.....	34	5		822	1	25
S. Michael's Church, Oakfield.....		1		50		
Christ Church, Pittsford.....	2			148		
Gates Mission		41		2,902		
S. Mark's Church, Rochester.....	4	5		390		
Christ Church, Cuba.....	1	1		75		
S. Paul's Church, Rochester.....	1	12	22	518		
S. George's Mission, Charlotte.....	4	2		205		
Home for the Friendless, Rochester.		1		36		
Hahneman Hospital, Rochester....		3		50		
S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre....		3		125		
S. John's Church, Sodus.....	3			200	1	
	131	187	22	12,318	58	3,503

In addition to the irregular demands, the regular work of the club now consists as follows :

All Saints' Mission, Rochester—Supplying a superintendent for the Sunday School and a reader for stated services.

Mission of the Ascension, Rochester—Supplying readers for stated services when the Rector is called away by his work as General Missionary.

S. John's Church, Rochester—Supplying all services with the assistance of the General Missionary and the Clergy of Rochester. It had been announced that this church would be closed, owing to financial difficulties, but with the consent of the vestry, an Advisory Committee of the Church Club took charge, and there is now every prospect that this parish can be saved.

Gates Mission—Supplying all services, except when visited by

the Dean and clergy. This mission was opened July 22, 1894, and is in a very promising condition, and will before long erect an edifice.

S. Luke's Mission, Fairport—Supplying all services except when visited by the General Missionary.

S. John's Church, Sodus—Supplying readers during the temporary vacancy of the rectorship.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre—Supplying readers during the temporary vacancy of the rectorship.

That the Church Club, with such a small working force, has been able to accomplish so much, is due to the faithful and untiring efforts of the Chairman of the Church Work Committee, Mr. Richard S. Norman, and the earnest and self-sacrificing spirit of the members of the Club.

During the year one of our active lay readers, Mr. C. G. Houston, removed to other fields of usefulness; and one faithful and beloved, Richard Van Voorhis, entered into rest. We have welcomed into our band of lay readers during the year several men, whose zeal and ability have been a great assistance; but to successfully carry on the work now pressing, we must have more recruits. There are places begging for the services of the Church. Shall they be denied? Our efficient General Missionary, the Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, so zealous in good works, has served notice upon us that he must have more help. We cannot refuse him. Other clergy and sections of country, destitute of services, are appealing to us. It is the Master who is *calling*. In behalf of those who are yearning for the services of the church, and that the spread of Christ's Kingdom may be hastened, the Church Club appeals to the clergy to nominate to our Reverend Bishop men qualified as lay readers. Let us by our acts, and not by our lips merely, show forth that our hearts go up in the Litany supplication: "That it may please Thee to send forth labourers into Thy harvest." We believe that the extension of this lay help to the country parishes would be productive of much good. One or more competent lay readers in every country church would lighten the labours of the clergy, increase interest in the services and quicken missionary zeal.

As an organization we feel that we are only just beginning to make an effort, and that the work before us is great, and we therefore ask for the united prayers of our beloved Bishop and the clergy and the church of this Diocese, that God will give us strength and ability to do His will to the glory of His Name and the honour of His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. PRIZER,
President Church Club of Rochester.

(C.) CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO THE DEAF.

In order to give an idea of the work I am doing, I will give a condensed account of the work done for the year ending May 1, 1895. The details will go in a larger report, which will be printed and distributed later on.

This report is for work done in this Diocese and Central New York :

Services held, 131.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 7, total 15.

Confirmations, 11.

Sick visited, 5.

Burial, 1.

Marriages, 5.

Places and parishes visited, 21.

Offerings received from this Diocese for the missionary's stipend, \$321.92 ;
from Central New York, \$430 34.

C. ORVIS DANTZER,

Missionary.

(D.) REPORT OF THE DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Missionary work in the Deanery of Buffalo, comprising the counties of Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua, has been carried on with due order and regularity through the year.

Those in charge of missionary cures, together with the licensed lay readers of the Missionary League, have been faithful to their sacred trust, and not a few have been added to the Church.

The aim in all directions seems to have been to extend a practical knowledge of the Church as the Body of Christ; and the result would seem to be a larger knowledge and a more clearly defined appreciation of the teaching that is summed up in the expression Evangelical truth and Apostolic order.

There have been regular celebrations of the Holy Communion in the missionary parishes by those in charge, and as often as practicable by the General Missionary in the stations cared for by the Laymen's League. In these stations there have been 64 confirmations and 83 baptisms. In a word, the possibilities of missionary work in this Deanery are large, the results attained not discouraging, and the present growth may be regarded as wholesome.

E. C. BENNETT,
Dean.

(E) REPORT OF THE DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

The Deanery of Rochester has continued its work during the past year in the stations at Bradford and Wayne, Addison, Holley, Fairport and Charlotte, and in the city of Rochester in All Saints and the Ascension, with the single exception of Honeoye Falls, which has had no regular ministrations since the resignation of the Rev. H. S. Dennis.

The Rev. Geo. T. Le Boutillier has been acting as the General Missionary for the Deanery, working in connection with one of our city missions, the Church of the Ascension.

In the autumn he made a general visitation of the counties of the Deanery, and gave a carefully prepared report of his work. This winter and spring he has been doing successful work in the Mission of the Ascension, Rochester, and the Fairport Mission, and such other duties as time and opportunity permitted.

S. Paul's Mission, Holley, has completed its house of worship and is thoroughly equipped for service. The building is a

churchly edifice. with handsome and suitable interior decorations, chancel furniture, etc. Much hard work has been and is being done at this station.

Some work has been done within the Deanery, which, though not reported directly to our organization, demands special mention.

Such is the work of the Monroe Avenue Mission, under the charge of the Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, where regular Sunday School or Church services are held weekly.

The Mission of the Good Shepherd at Victor, under the charge of the Rector of S. James' Church, Rochester, where weekly services are also held.

The mission at Webster, on the Lake Shore, under the charge of the Rector of S. Mark's Church, Rochester, where weekly lay services and a Sunday School are held, and where 16 children were presented on Sunday for Holy Baptism.

These, together with the work of the Church Club in the city of Rochester and excellent work of the faithful missionaries in their several stations, are some of the encouraging signs of mission work which is being done within the Deanery, all of which we gratefully record.

EDWARD P. HART,

Secretary.

APPENDIX VI.

DECEASED CLERGY OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

[For preceding notices see Journals of 1866, pp. 189-95 ; 1867, p. 193 ; 1868, p. 208 ; 1869, p. 156 ; 1871, p. 173 ; 1890, pp. 179-94 ; 1891, p. 185 ; 1892, p. 169 ; 1893, p. 170, and 1894, p. 93.]

98. The Rev. JONATHAN ELBRIDGE GOODHUE, M. A., son of Joseph and Dorothy Goodhue, of Deerfield, N. H., born there April 15, 1824 ; baptized and confirmed in New Haven, Conn., 1851 ; educated at Alexander, N. Y., and Yale College, B. A. 1852, M. A. 1855 ; graduated at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., 1860 ; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., May 30, 1860, and Priest, by the same, in S. Paul's Church, Brookfield, Conn., May 31, 1861 : in charge of S. Paul's, Brookfield, 1860-69, Grace, Sterling, Ill., 1869-71 and 1876-82, Trinity, Davenport, Iowa, 1871-76, Christ Church, Cuba, W. N. Y., 1882-85, S. Mark, Newark, 1885-93 ; General Missionary, Deanery of Geneva, 1893-95 ; President of Standing Committee, Diocese of Iowa, 1873-75, and Deputy to General Convention, 1874 ; Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Griswold College, Davenport, 1871-76 ; died, after long and trying illness most patiently borne, at Newark, March 17, 1895.

Mr. Goodhue married, at Newtown, Conn., Oct. 29, 1860, Esther A. Hawley, who survives him with one son and two daughters. He has left the honourable record of a faithful and successful ministry of 35 years (thirteen in this Diocese), and a stainless character in all his public and private life.

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

*My Reverend Brethren, beloved in the Lord, and Dear Brethren
of the Laity:*

It is somewhat to be regretted that this Council obliges us to be absent from our accustomed places of abode and fields of duty during the Rogation Days. If it be good to keep a day of thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth after the ingathering of the harvest, how becoming it is that the seed-time should be marked by days of humble prayer for God's blessings on the labours of the husbandman, and upon the increase of the fields. Our countrymen sometimes boast of our annual festival in the autumn as a national observance, which comes to us from our forefathers. If it is ever right to be proud, I am glad that such is the popular feeling; but into what a mockery the national thanksgiving is often turned by neglect of the very duties for which it is established. To "eat and drink and be merry," to make the day one of idleness or something worse, to turn its evening into an occasion of revelry, lewd dances and crowding the theatres, is certainly to insult the Most High, and not to glorify Him. In this great country,

which He has marked by so many of His blessings beyond all precedent in the history of nations, God is forgotten. The people of New England have had a spring-time Fast, in professed objects similar to our Rogations; but in some of their States I believe it has been abolished, with good reason, for it had become a farce, or, under the name of a Fast Day, nothing less than a sacrilege. It is little understood that this Fast was in fact inherited from the Rogation Days of the Church of England. Thank God, these are not forgotten by us, and I trust will be more and more solemnly commended to the attention of the people by you, my Reverend Brethren. When in the very days of beautiful blossoms, and a hopeful outburst of nature, there came recently an untimely frost, it was announced with sad effect upon the popular mind that millions of money had been lost to Western New York in a single night. Is it wonderful that God reminds us sometimes that He alone can give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater? When it is frequently said without shame, if not in a spirit of bravado, that multitudes of our people are unbaptized, and profess no religion of any kind whatever, have we a right to expect that such forgetfulness of God shall not at times be punished? How forbearing a God is He who, year after year, in spite of human ingratitude and neglect, multiplies innumerable blessings to people that never pray, never ask a blessing on their daily bread, never remind their children that they have a Heavenly Father, and who in other ways seem to emulate the life of beasts that perish. If we for once are unable, in our own parishes and homes, to teach better things and set a better example, is it not a good thing that here, as a collective and representative body of the Church, we can keep the days of abstinence together, at least by avoiding luxury and excess, and by uniting our prayers to Almighty God in behalf of our country and our countrymen? I regard it as a great privilege to keep these days with you, my Reverend and dear Brethren, and as a solemn

duty of my office to utter these words of rebuke and exhortation. At the same time, with tenderness and feeling for all who know not God, I call for your prayers and intercessions, that we may not rapidly degenerate into a defiant and boastful Paganism.

The year has been marked in the Diocese by some painful occurrences, which may well be referred to as chastisements, if not judgments. The public press has reminded you that we have been losers of invested funds in a degree somewhat serious. The missionary treasury of our whole Church has been reported to us, officially, as very much behind the average of its usual condition at this time of our financial year. Our own diocesan collections have been, in many places, far from up to their average, and parishes and their pastors have suffered accordingly. Our Parochial Fund has been temporarily embarrassed, by culpable (I trust not fraudulent) mismanagement of public institutions, in which some of its funds were invested. In like manner it was apprehended that the funds of Hobart College had suffered loss, but this will not probably prove to be the case. The College, on the other hand, has been the recipient of munificent gifts, and its affairs were never in so gratifying a condition. It is true that the whole land is groaning under unparalleled financial disorder. In one of our cities the District Court of the United States has been without funds sufficient to sustain the administration of justice, to pay the fees of jurors and witnesses, and other ordinary expenses of the judicial term. It is startling to read that for such reasons prisoners awaiting the administration of justice were necessarily discharged without the formality of a trial. The Supreme Court itself has for once disappointed the hitherto unshaken confidence of a great nation, and failed to answer its reasonable expectations. It might seem as if we were on the verge of national bankruptcy. How humiliating that for such reasons our fleet may not be able to take a fair share in the peaceful triumphs which

have collected the armaments of so many other nations for friendly and happy festivities at Kiel. After the ovations of 1892, and all the demonstrations of national prosperity at Chicago, is there not something in all this like the finger of God calling us to self-abasement, repentance and prayers for pardon? The profligacy of political parties has brought this distress upon us. We are in the hands of legislators who seek their own ends and not the good of the people, and their utter want of public spirit has entailed upon us these disasters. I honour our President and the Governor of this State. Under these leaders, both of our great political parties have made united efforts for reforms, with some success. Is it not time to make a clean sweep of corruption and dishonesty in the public service, and to call good men and true out of the obscurity in which our best people have been left, to renew the patriotic spirit and the unselfish devotion to the public welfare of which Washington and his contemporaries gave us such glorious examples?

These remarks are not out of place as an exhortation to devotion and exemplary fidelity to duty in this Council of the Church. Let us go to work to meet difficulties, to provide against perils, to stimulate great endeavours in the comparatively humble sphere of our operations, so that at least nothing may occur in our sessions which might excite a just censure from the hostile world. Let every man who attends this Council set an example of zeal and earnest devotion to duty, and to the sacred interests here represented, on which alone we can depend for a blessing upon our endeavours.

During the year it has pleased God to diminish our number of clergy, by taking one of us to himself; I doubt not to a sure reward. The Reverend JONATHAN ELBRIDGE GOODHUE has left a name worthy of loving and lasting remembrance. Ordained in Connecticut, five and thirty years ago, his ministry has been greatly blessed, as a mis-

sionary and a laborious parish priest in several dioceses. I was glad indeed to receive him into mine, for his reputation was most honourable, and as a faithful and true soldier of Christ, has grown since he joined our ranks, fourteen years ago. Even impaired health, while it forced him to resign his rectorship in Newark, did not diminish his zeal, and, as if by a miracle specially granted of God, he was strengthened at a stage of his disease which seemed to threaten death without delay, and out of much infirmity he rose up and went again into missionary service, with energy of spirit and not a little activity of the body. As a dying man he continued to minister to dying men, and the Master, when He came to call him higher, found him so doing. He was one of a class of Presbyters, singularly dear to me; so exemplary, so patient, so self-sacrificing. I never talked with him without receiving benefit. Oh! my brethren, let us covet such a record as his, in those books of God, where our lives also have their pages. Are we slothful servants; self-seekers; men of consecrated lives in pledges only; or, are we lovers of the souls for which Christ died; "seeking goodly pearls,"—like "fishers of men"—and, above all price, coveting the rewards of good and faithful servants, and the Master's welcome with *well done*? I doubt not that all who follow our brother Goodhue's example will receive with him this inestimable glorious award—the crown of single-eyed devotion to Christ and to the work of the Gospel and the Church.

Let me indulge in a passing tribute to my valued and honoured brother in the Episcopate, the late Bishop of Indiana, whom I knew as DAVID BUEL KNICKERBACKER when he was a student in Trinity College, Hartford. In those days he attended my parochial instructions, and also my lectures on English literature, which I delivered in the College for several years, as a token of my deep interest in the young men and in their Alma Mater. It was with reference to these early relations that he requested me to be his chief

consecrator; and he was ordained accordingly by my hands to be a Bishop in the Church of God, and consecrated to his jurisdiction, as successor to Bishops Talbot and Upfold. How devotedly he gave himself to the work is known to you all. He was a practical man in his holy office, and cared little for any of its temporal advantages. Long will he be honoured and lamented. Premature, as it seems to us, was his call to rest from his labours. In the House of Bishops he commanded the general respect of his brethren, but he was singularly diffident and retiring, though had he lived longer he would naturally have found the conspicuous position to which his merits entitled him. Endowed with a handsome patrimony, he has made his diocese and charitable institutions, in large measure, inheritors of his wealth. Blessed, indeed, are memories of such a prelate, the good steward of God's manifold gifts.

I shall invite you to devote some time to the affairs of the Diocese, and the questions which naturally present themselves with reference to some of its most sacred trusts. Our educational institutions, and our whole system of missionary and parochial support require very earnest attention. Christian men must learn that God expects of them to seek first His kingdom and the righteousness thereof, if they would have other things added. How plainly it appears that to many who call themselves Christians, the great work to which, as such, they should be devoted, practically has the last place in their affections and their thoughts. How many parishes in this Diocese might be strong and flourishing as centres of benevolence and influence to the communities of which they are part, if only the people would recognize their duties in this respect. Many Christians indulge themselves in luxuries almost without stint, who would be astonished if they were expected to devote to religious interests what they expend, very often, on a single entertainment, or in self-indulgent summers and winters at places of fashionable resort. How many others,

who cannot be accused of wanton wastefulness, are nevertheless penurious when they come to offerings for God, though not obliged to pinch themselves or their families in necessities of life. Coming down to the very poor, how often when they cast in their little mites, like the widow in the Scriptures, they set an example of giving more than others, if not "all their living." Do not accuse me of speaking too severely. None will feel themselves reproached if they do not deserve my strictures. If they are applicable in cases far too many, they are not less "a praise to them that do well." With all that may be justly complained of, however, it may be feelingly said that on the other hand there are instances of liberality and noble devotion to the sacred things of which I am speaking, in our own Diocese. During the past year I consecrated a church at Holley, where a Mission had been only recently established, and the erection of its beautiful church has exhibited a most praiseworthy example of effort and religious zeal. Within a few weeks I consecrated three churches, of which this was one, and I name it first because in its degree and proportion it is not inferior to the others. And of these others I cannot forbear to speak as something remarkable. Many years ago I said from this chair that the Church in the southern counties of my Diocese needed fortification at two focal points, and required still stronger fortification to buttress the extremities. At Olean and Hornellsville, these focal points have been supplied with more than I had ventured to expect, and at Jamestown and Corning there stand two superb fabrics of stone, which are monuments of liberality, created I trust in a truly Christian spirit. The church in Jamestown indeed is to be credited to the posthumous munificence of an individual. The name of Mrs. Prendergast is endeared to that little city by other noble benefactions, but this is a token of her munificence which is destined to speak to coming generations, while more emphatically it will speak for God. It is a church which one might

well travel to Jamestown for the privilege of inspecting it. As a specimen of architecture it is superior to anything which could be seen in the city of New York when I was ordained a deacon. The builders appear to have performed their part with conscientious fidelity. As a specimen of mason-work it may be studied; carpenters and workers in brass and iron have all done their duty. A chime of bells discourses sweet music in the clock-tower, and a superb organ swells the note of praise within. I can say as much, if not in some respects more, of the church at Corning. Comparisons are proverbially odious, but I should be very glad if all to whom I now speak might enjoy a visit to both these churches, and puzzle themselves, as I have done, to say which of them, on the whole, is best. The church at Corning is the result of combined effort, and in this respect may merit the higher commendation. The history of the raising of funds for the work, especially at this period of general depression in the money-market, would reward examination. Members of the parish, young and old, have all borne their part in the effort, and rich and poor have signalized themselves in their contributions. Nor can I conclude without a special tribute to the reverend clergy who preside over such congregations. "Like priest like people"—and—"like people like priest" are proverbs which in these instances are strikingly illustrated. To stimulate and encourage such achievements, to watch over and guide their details, to carry forward the efforts of all engaged in the work to a successful result, and to do this amid the difficulties, anxieties and cares which great changes bring upon the affairs of a parish, all this requires stewardship, generalship and self-command in no slight degree. The Rev. A. S. Dealey in one place, and the Rev. W. C. Roberts in the other, merit the gratitude of their brethren, and not less a hearty tribute of praise and benediction from a bishop who is thankful that such faithful servants of Christ are numbered among his clergy.

In closing up my visitations for the Diocesan year, I have again been indebted to the Bishop of North Dakota, who was able to bestow such kindness upon his elder brother, in a month's diligent work among parishes and stations which I could not visit at that season, and which needed attention. It would have been impossible for me, after my Lenten and Easter-tide labours, to continue work in routine. I had other work to do, however, for which I am accountable to the House of Bishops, and in attending to it, I found a measure of relaxation. I must therefore express a two-fold obligation to the Bishop, for a two-fold burden was thus lifted from my shoulders. From every quarter I receive expressions of grateful interest in his visitations; and he is kind enough to say that he found it a privilege to enjoy the society of the clergy, and to observe the condition of the Diocese itself; meeting friends heretofore acquired, and making new acquaintances and friendships, besides journeying in parts of the State, which in the month of May were seen to great advantage. He has already returned to Dakota, where for three months more he will be engaged in visitations over a vast range of territory, using his church-car with great advantage among the scattered population.

Praiseworthy effort has been made at Sinclairville, in Chautauqua County, where a church will soon be ready for consecration. I have laid the corner stone for a church at Springville, which will be a very comely ornament to a beautiful village.

In a recent visit to East-Aurora, I was equally surprised and delighted to find a rectory which has been built since my last visit, and which compares favourably with anything of the kind in the Diocese. I was able to express no ordinary thanks to the parishioners for setting an example of earnest and successful effort to give dignity and elegance to the home of their pastor, and to consult their own self-respect in so doing, as well as to honour the intimation of

our Lord, that to "receive His ministers is to receive Him." Is it right to receive Christ, otherwise, than with due respect—in the person of His ambassador?

Our missionary work, as in several previous years, owes very much to the self-denying zeal of my honoured lay readers. I felt when this band of workers was organized, that their labours would prove too burdensome for men engaged through the week in various forms of business. Several eminent physicians of large practice take active part, though from the nature of their calling, they might be excused from missionary toils. Some of the lay-readers are by no means very young, and others are even old. Some are far from being strong or in full health. I trust none of them are suffering from overwork; and though many have made time to afford personal help, I thank God that undiminished exertions, without flagging, are characteristic of the entire body.

On Easter day in S. Luke's, Rochester, not less than fourteen renewed their application for licenses, and I admitted them, by a brief but solemn office, to the further exercise of their sacred vocation. Elsewhere, a considerable number are awaiting like solemnities of re-enlistment.

I wish I could speak as happily of the work of my estimable deaconesses. The resignation of the rectorship of S. Paul's, Rochester, by my most worthy, able and laborious brother, the Rev. L. C. Washburn, has caused the temporary breaking up of the "Deaconess House" of that parish. For several years it has been the home of ladies who had associated with them a band of workers, with hopes of its being largely increased. The Christian activities of that church, venerated by so many for its long continuance in well doing, have never been more exemplary than under the recent rectorship. A somewhat divided feeling among the parishioners about removal, has, to my great regret, led to an act of self-sacrifice on the part of Mr. Washburn, who took, conscientiously, a noble stand against change to what would

be considered a more eligible site. In his view, there has been in many cities a disposition to leave districts which have ceased to be inhabited by the wealthy, for the sake of placing new churches amid the abodes of the rich and prosperous. In Rochester there would seem to be much to suggest removal, as the part of wisdom with reference to future prospects of S. Paul's. But there is still a large and very respectable class who object to a change, and feel that it would deprive them of their dearest privileges, and eventually scatter them. Whatever may be the issue of these complications, I do not despair of some settlement that will be honourable to all parties alike. I trust the Diocese will not be so unfortunate to lose from the ranks of its clergy one so endeared to us all as my reverend friend and brother, to whom I have paid a tribute that by no means equals his merits as a Christian gentleman and a Christian minister.


At Hammondsport, a beautiful church, which I consecrated only a few years ago, has been struck by lightning and burned down. It is a very sad and trying visitation of Providence, but the congregation has recognized it as a call to fresh effort. A new fabric is now in building, which will be of stone, and in many respects an improvement. It is designed by Mr. Archer, to whom the Diocese is already indebted for very creditable specimens of his work. He is also the architect of the new building for the Church Home in Buffalo. It occupies a commanding site, and is apparently well contrived and admirably constructed. It will be an ornament to that part of the city, and our Canadian neighbours have a fine view of it, as it is a conspicuous object from their side of the river. I expect to open it with due solemnities on Ascension-Day.

I have mentioned one conflagration, and am sorry to say that the rectors of two other churches have much to lament in the disasters of villages where they reside, though their churches have been spared. Churchwardens, look to your insurances.

Canaseraga is one of the places spoken of as almost devastated by fire, and the Rev. Mr. Gilliat deserves our warmest sympathies for the affliction which has fallen heavily upon some of his parishioners. His long and successful efforts as a pastor in this Diocese deserve to be crowned by a better reward than that of our sympathies merely. Should he appeal to his brethren for aid, I trust it will be generously afforded. At Oakfield, where Mr. Gove is engaged as parish-priest and as the rector of Cary School, the disaster has been less sweeping indeed, but it is a great trial to his people. The institution over which he presides has never been in abler hands, and I wish its merits might be more generally advertised, because it furnishes advantages for the education of boys, such as I think can hardly be found elsewhere, on terms so moderate. As a teacher, I consider Mr. Gove one of the best and most efficient men that I have ever known, in his honourable profession. How he is able to be, at the same time, such a pastor as he is, I can hardly understand.

Here let me speak with special encomium of an edifying lesson which we may learn from the good people who have received us, with such unsurpassed hospitality, into this spacious and beautiful church. Naturally jealous of their reverend pastor's health and strength, lest these should be overtaken by his zeal and charity, they have yet interposed no selfish objections to the earnest spirit of my laborious brother, when he offered me his services as a volunteer missionary to another flock in Lockport. Dear old Christ Church, in the "Lower Town," is associated in my mind with many endearing memories of its once flourishing condition. When I first knew it, it had already an honourable history. Among laymen and Christian women, not a few were estimable and prominent as labourers for its welfare; as were others also for the use of greater ability to do good in the church at large. Among others, perhaps, pre-eminent, were the late Governor Hunt and the worthy lady

who survives as his widow. But let me specially remark upon the faithful pastors who have given some of their best years to make its people helpers of others as well as of themselves: naming particularly the gifted Southwell, and not less particularly the devoted Dr. Abercrombie, whom I loved very dearly while he lived, and have not ceased to lament since he fell asleep, comparatively recently, far away, toiling for Christ in California. In that pretty rectory he lost a son of great promise, a student of Hobart College, who received the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at my hands shortly before he died, and bade me adieu, with messages to some of his fellow-students, speaking like a hero on the battle-field, to cheer his comrades to press onward. Alas! that such a church should have encountered the hardships so familiar in our growing cities, which spring from the removal of populations, and the creation of new centres of industry and trade. Alas! that death has, also, deprived them of many who were once pillars in the Diocese, and ministers of beneficence to missions and to charitable institutions in Church and State. The rector of this large parish has his hands full, as we all know; but he has been mindful of the text—"Look not every man on his own things, but also on the things of others." I wish thus publicly to thank him for assuming additional responsibilities, and giving himself the task of ministering to the Lower Town. But let me commend this example to my own heart first, and then to you, my brethren, Lay as well as Clerical. In the one communion we should not tolerate mere congregationalism. "We are members one of another." Oh! yes; we are all Catholics, till we see our brethren struggling against "a sea of troubles," and calling to us for help. I must remind the Laity, whom I have included in my exhortation, that without their efficient support, the rector of Grace Church could not have taken up this work. He has lay-readers in this parish whose professions of belief in One Holy Catholic and



Apostolic Church are by no means the "tinkling cymbal" denounced by S. Paul.

Of Schools for Girls which adorn the Diocese, I have to say that Miss Smart, at Geneva, has shown great perseverance in her enterprise, and has met with deserved success, though not with all the substantial aid which the merits of her admirable institution ought to receive. At Rochester, the private school of Miss Stone continues its usefulness, and is highly esteemed and well patronized. S. Margaret's, in Buffalo, is more and more gaining credit for itself and for the city of Buffalo, and for the Diocese, under the administration of Miss Tuck, and the active laymen with whom the noble school originated.

The educational interests of the Diocese will come before you, as perhaps the most important part of our work at this Council. Leaving details for a more convenient season, let me sketch in few words the true policy of the Diocese, for which I have constantly laboured for thirty years; and which now, at last, I trust will be recognized by this Council as requisite to a successful employment of our means and resources.

To introduce the subject, let me refer at once to a noble example of munificence, which is destined to make a lasting impression upon the ideas and the beneficence of the citizens of this State. I refer to the splendid addition to the endowments of Columbia College, in New York, by its president, the truly Honourable Seth Low. From a most unexpected source, even from the Boston Journal, I am happy to select a eulogy, which, by whatever motives influenced, and to whatever aims directed, is a just and at least in its form a generous tribute. Of the new library-fabric to be erected by Mr. Low, the journalist thus discourses:

"Its erection upon the highest point of land at Morning-side will put the capstone to the group of buildings which are yet to be constructed for the use of Columbia College.

But this is only a part of the benefit to be derived from this gift. Few college-presidents are in a position to furnish such an example of their belief in academic institutions, and what New York *has needed has been to have some man set the example of large gifts for educational purposes.* There is wealth enough in New York seeking wise and permanent investment to make Columbia College *the foremost educational institution in this country*, but it has not been customary for its possessors to endow literary institutions. The example of President Low indicates that at least one man has determined to leave his mark in New York, in building up an institution which *shall take the lead in this country*, and it is to be hoped that this large gift will lead to other and commensurate gifts for similar purposes in the near future."

This is admirably said. Already another princely addition is announced; the gift of \$300,000 by Mr. Schermerhorn. Boston and Massachusetts have furnished the whole nation an example by their established habit of giving and leaving bequests to Harvard; with them it has been a matter of honourable pride, which we may do well to imitate. The loss of prestige by Harvard, under its present administration, would be a national misfortune, were it not that it furnishes an instructive warning against making academic institutions irreligious, and at the same time lowering the standard of academic degrees so as to attract customers by a shop-keeping artifice. The visit of President Eliot to Utah, and his laudation of the Mormons as a "Christian Church" and a pattern of colonization, can never be forgotten. From one who eats the bread of the Puritans, and wears their livery, this is phenomenal. It is extraordinary, indeed, that he should somewhat unfavourably contrast the "Pilgrim Fathers" with the followers of Brigham Young. But Harvard, by forfeiting her primacy of position, has indeed given to Columbia the opportunity of becoming "the foremost educational institution in this country." I wish I

could quote textually a few words of President Low, which appeared some time ago in our newspapers, with reference to "Morningside," the site of the new buildings. He referred to the fact that they will stand on those noble heights, between the monument of General Grant on the one hand, and the proposed Cathedral of New York on the other, thus presenting to the youthful academics the great lesson of Patriotism and Christianity, as fundamental to American character, and to the kind of learning which is a prerequisite of national prosperity.

Now let me point out my practical purpose in what I have said. It is this: the position and value of smaller colleges are greatly concerned in the transformation of such institutions as Princeton and Yale and Columbia into great universities. Such universities ought not to be multiplied. All the wealth that can be devoted to higher education should go to the building up of great centres; not scattered over the land in creating a proletariat of little colleges under sounding university names. The small college should indeed be well endowed as such for the admission of youth preparing for professional training in the Universities. For example, our "Hobart" should emulate Eton, and Rugby and Harrow; it cannot aspire, like Columbia at Morningside, to become a modern Oxford. That place, in this State, must now be yielded to her alone. But mere freshmen and sophomores should not be sent to the Universities. They are dangerous places for juveniles, as too many parents who have confided promising sons to Harvard have found out, alas! too late in melancholy instances of which I know the story. On this ground, two years ago, I proposed to the corporation of Hobart that President Potter and myself should be sent on an embassy to Lehigh University, to bring our admirable college into close relations with that University. It would thus afford great privileges to our students in their maturity to prepare for professions, or for the study of modern polytechnic

sciences. Circumstances delayed our embassy, and when, recently, I discovered what Columbia was likely to be made, I did not regret the failure. I felt that we have now in our own State, and knit in with our associations and historic antecedents, a preferable resource. In a word, then, for undergraduates, there is no better Eton in America than Hobart, and when its pupils can pass into the University stage of their education, Columbia is their natural mother. I do not despair of making it apparent to its authorities, that under their liberal charter, the best colleges of the State might be so affiliated with Columbia as to make a system for the whole State, such as the "Albany Regency," theoretically organized on similar principles, has failed to realize. But this I remark by the way.

In a word, then. We have De Veaux, which should be a preparatory school for Hobart, harmonized with it by high elementary instruction. We have Hobart for the next stage in academic training; and then Columbia, to make the finished scholar, or the thoroughly equipped proficient in polytechnic specialties. Let such be our understanding, in the development of what we have already, and in the direction of our policy for the education of our sons as Christian patriots, Christian gentlemen and scholars; Christians always in any pursuit to which their tastes and acquirements may direct them ultimately.

Now, brethren, strengthened by the prayers of this Rogation Week, going up to God in every part of the world in the words of our own Liturgic Rites, I summon you to the very serious duties of the Council. Elect true and truly representative men to be our messengers to the Great Council of the Church, which is called, for the first time, to meet in October next, beyond the Great Lakes, and near the head waters of the Mississippi. Dismiss all rivalry and low ambition, "in honour preferring one another." And may God, by His Holy Spirit, indeed be present in answer to our prayers, presiding in our deliberations, and bringing all to happy results, in unity and brotherly love.

NOTE.

ROGATION PRAYER,

*Set forth by the Bishop, and offered in the Council, in behalf of
the persecuted Christians of Armenia and the Orient.*

Accept our Rogations, O Lord, as for all our Christian brethren, so especially for those of thine ancient Churches in Armenia, now suffering from Pagan persecutions. Deliver them, we beseech Thee, out of the hand of the spoiler, and may no weapon that is formed against them have power to destroy. Extend Thy pity to all the Churches of the East, and rescue the great Patriarchate of Constantinople from the cruel enemy who has entered as a robber into thine heritage, and defiled Thy temples and holy altars. Graciously convert the Turk, and restore the Faith to all lands in which the abomination of desolation hath been set up by his violence. Give back the holy places of Jerusalem to a holy people, that therein Thy Name may be worshipped and glorified as of old. All which we ask for the sake of Him who there was crucified, and is risen again, to be our Mediator and Advocate, the Lord Jesus Christ, God over all, blessed forever. AMEN.

(B.)

LAITY DECEASED.

(Communicated in part by the Parochial Clergy.)

1894.

April 25. At Middleport, Mrs. ANN PEARCE, aet. 63; a communicant of Trinity Church.

April 26. At Germantown, Pa., Mrs. ELIZA (CLARK) BUTLER, widow of the late E. H. Butler, and daughter of the Rev. Orin Clark, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, from 1813 to 1828.

May 14. At Clyde, JOHN VANDENBERG, born July 31, 1827.

May 24. At Cuba, FRANCES F. FAY, only child of the late Sylvester and Mary A. Fay.

June 8. At Willard Asylum, CHARLES TAYLOR, a communicant of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, aet. 55; in early manhood prevented by ill health from fulfilling his purpose of entering Holy Orders.

June 27. At Niagara Falls, FRANK E. BRADFORD, born July 8, 1862; communicant and chorister in the Church of the Epiphany; a good and useful young man.

July 21. At Hornellsville, Mrs. ELLEN (WHIPPLE) MAGEE, widow of Thomas J. Magee, and daughter of the Rev. Phineas L. Whipple, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, 1840 to 1844, aet. 70; one of the five who received the Holy Communion at its first celebration in Hornellsville; of which number Mrs. Martin Adsit is now the only survivor.

Aug. 3. At Corning, WILLIAM WALKER, for thirty-three years Clerk of the Vestry of Christ Church; born in Sawley, Yorkshire, Eng., Oct., 1827; came to the United States in 1842, and to Corning in 1856

Aug. 10. At Olean, Mrs. MANDANA VIRGINIA, a coloured communicant of S. Stephen's Church; faithful, devout and consistent as a Christian and Churchwoman for many years, and under circumstances of peculiar trial Her Rector has never known a brighter example of the elevating influence of that Religion which recognizes no distinction of class or colour in the family of God.

Sept. 3. At Niagara Falls, WILBER BUTTERY, born in Lewiston, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1850; one of a family noted for good deeds and works for the Church.

Sept. 14. At Geneseo, the Hon. B. F. ANGEL, formerly Warden and Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Council ; aet. 83.

Sept. 17. At Brooklyn, L. I., (the home of her sister, Mrs. George Jarvis,) Mrs. JULIA T. (JENKINS) SEXTON, widow of Jason Sexton, of Buffalo ; daughter of the late Lewis Jenkins of Canandaigua, and grand-daughter of the Hon. Moses Atwater, one of the founders of S. John's Church, Canandaigua, and Vestryman at the first Church organization in 1799. A faithful and consistent child of the Church through her life-time. Mrs. Sexton was also one of the last representatives in later generations, of one of the most notable Church families of Western New York.

Sept. 29 At Hornellsville, GEORGE W. O'CONNOR, a communicant, Vestryman, and Lay Delegate of Christ Church (in attendance for the last time at the Council of 1894); aet. 43.

Oct. 5. At Hartland, Mrs. ANNA (BELL) DEMPSEY, aet. 43.

Oct. 15. At Geneseo, Mrs. ELIZABETH BURNS, aet. 70.

Oct. 24. At Buffalo, Mrs. ELLEN (NEWCOMB) BRUSH, wife of the Rev. Jesse Brush, of S. Peter's Church.

Nov. 3. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. MARY ANN CLARK, born Dec. 20, 1816. A widow since 1873 ; noted for deeds of kindness, and winning the hearts of all who knew her by her sweet, attractive goodness.

Nov. 6. At Geneva, Mrs. MARIA HALLET (ROSE) MELLEN, wife of James P. Mellen, Warden of Trinity Church, of which she was for many years a communicant, and daughter of the late Charles Rose, of Rose Valley, N. Y.

Nov. 14. At Westfield, AUGUSTUS ADDISON COMSTOCK, Vestryman of S. Peter's Church in 1853-57, Junior Warden 1886-88, and Senior Warden from 1888 ; for many years a well-known and successful merchant in New York and Brooklyn ; of quiet, unassuming demeanor, a devout and loyal Churchman, full of faith and good works ; aet. 74.

Nov. 17. At Medina, GEORGE HENRY SHATTUCK, Jr., elder son of the faithful Senior Warden of S. John's Church.

Nov. 27. At Hornellsville, Mrs. ALIDA WHIPPLE, widow of the Rev. Phineas L. Whipple, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, (in which charge he died Oct. 5, 1844); aet. 98.

Nov. 28. At Middleport, Mrs. ELIZABETH STEINBECK TAYLOR, aet. 65.

Dec. 3. At Rossmoyne, O., HENRY CHATTERTON SCHELL, formerly of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, aet. 67.

Dec. 7. At Geneva, Mrs. AMY ALDRICH ANGELL, widow of Andrew A. Angell, aet. 57.

Dec. 9. At Olean, Mrs. MARIA (WILMOT) OVERTON, born in Bethany, Pa., Feb. 13, 1832 ; a faithful communicant of S. Stephen's Church.

Dec. 18. At Medina, Mrs. HANNAH (GROSS) SPOONER, for many years a regular and devout communicant of S. John's Church.

Dec. 20. At Angelica, THOMAS C. THORNTON, Senior Warden of S. Paul's Church; a worthy and noble Churchman, whose love for the Church and loyalty to his Rector were intelligent and constant.

1895.

Jan. 6. At Nunda, ELLA HINDS, for many years a faithful communicant and worker in Grace Church, of which she was Treasurer at the time of her decease.

Jan. 7. At Geneseo, JOHN F. BISHOP, a member of S. Michael's Church from early life, becoming a Vestryman forty-four years ago, Warden for the last thirty-four years, Lay Reader for twenty years, and often Lay Delegate in the Diocesan Council; identified with all the work of the Church, giving generously and with self-sacrifice, of time and substance; a man of innocence and integrity in all the relations of life, universally respected and beloved; in all things "faithful to his trust." Aet. 79.

Jan. 11. At Rochester, Mrs. SELINA BLAIR (CLAYTON) LONG, widow of the Rev. William Long, formerly of this Diocese, and daughter of the late Edwin B. Clayton, of New York; aet. 66.

Feb. 6. At Nunda, Mrs. EMMA TOWNE, for thirty-five years a communicant and devoted worker in the Church.

Feb. 6. At Sodus Point, Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER (SHORT) WICKHAM, born at Alton, Wayne Co., N. Y., June 6, 1857, a faithful communicant for many years, and a good woman.

Feb. 11. At Lockport, Mrs. DOROTHEA JANETTE (KNEIST) FABER, wife of the Rev. William Frederick Faber, Rector of Grace Church, and daughter of the late Rev. John Bernard Kneist, D. D., formerly of Philadelphia; born at Sandusky, O., March 31, 1862; married June 6, 1883.

Feb. 24. At Medina, Mrs. FRANCES B. FAIRMAN, daughter-in-law of the late Botsford Fairman, one of the founders of S. John's Church.

March 1. At Medina, STEPHEN T. GRUMMOND, the oldest communicant of S. John's Church, entered into rest after several years of patient waiting.

March 5. At Hartland, Mrs. LUCENA DICKY (MOSS) PLANE, aet. 63.

March 14. At Lockport, ANDREW RAMAGE FERGUSON, M. D., born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., May 31, 1823; came to the United States, 1829; graduated at Rutgers College, 1840, at the age of seventeen; and began practice in Lockport soon after; a communicant of Grace Church since 1854; sometime Vestryman, always an active supporter and devout worshipper; a scholarly man, "who did his own thinking, drawing his conclusions from wide reading and observation;" genial and sympathetic; in heart and mind "still a young man" up to the time of his last brief illness.

March 28. At Newark, HELEN PRESCOTT, eldest daughter of Joel H. Prescott, Senior Warden of S. Mark's Church, in which she had been a communicant from childhood, and one of its most faithful, devoted and useful members, for many years its efficient Treasurer; from her girlhood the comfort of her parents, and through the long invalid years of her mother's later life, the good angel of the household. Aet. 55.

March 30. At San Antonio, Texas, GREGORY MASSEY, son of the late Rev. Joshua Albert Massey, D. D., Rector of S. John's Church in that city; a pupil of the West Texas Military School at S. Antonio, from whose Rector, the Rev. Allan L. Burleson, he received his first and last communion, being then a candidate for confirmation; aet. 13. Gregory and his elder brother were the Pages of the Council of 1894 in Christ Church, Rochester.

April 10. At Detroit, Mich., WILLIAM SWIFT TALLMAN, son of the late John S. and Mary E. Tallman, of Rochester, aet. 59.

April 17. At Nunda, Mrs. MARY E. SQUIRES, wife of Seely Squires, a communicant and valuable worker in Grace Church.

April 18. At Angelica, Miss SARAH COMMON, an interested and helpful member of S. Paul's Church for fifty-six years, and at the time of her decease the oldest communicant by several years; aet. 75.

April 22. At Avon, Mrs. SACKETT, wife of Homer Sackett, an old resident, and always a faithful member of the Church and earnest helper in all good works; aet. 75.

April 24. At Geneseo, Miss MARY A. HARDY, a faithful woman in all things pertaining to Church and home life; aet. 65.

April 27. At Nunda, Mrs. JANE BIRGE, (mother of Mrs. Squires, whose decease is noted above), a communicant of Grace Church from its organization, having been confirmed in Ireland.

May 2. At Penn Yan, Mrs. JOANNA ((WAGENER) OLIVER) BRIGGS, wife of the Hon. William S. Briggs; widow of Maj.-Gen. John Morrison Oliver, and daughter of David and Maria Wagener, of Penn Yan; a cultivated and gifted woman, and an active and interested member of S. Mark's Church.

The following are without date:

At Fredonia, ELIAS FORBES, Senior Warden of Trinity Church, many years Treasurer, and an earnest and devout communicant and intelligent and loyal Churchman.

At Fredonia, HENRY J. NEWTON, M. D., also a devout communicant of Trinity Church; a gifted and promising physician; a model young Christian gentleman.

At Cuba, S. M. RUSSELL, a resident for fifty years of that place. By his bequest the parish receives a legacy of four hundred dollars for its Rector's Fund.

In Michigan, ALPHONSO BROWN, a former member and Vestryman of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.

At Scottsville, CAROLINE M. DILLMAN, a communicant and chorister of Grace Church ; aet. 25.

At Scottsville, T. ROMEYN SIBLEY, for eight years past a Vestryman of Grace Church ; an earnest, faithful Christian, who had the prosperity of the Parish at heart ; aet. 61.

(C.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

ORDINATIONS.

1894.

May 19. Ember Day. Geneva, Trinity Church. Ordained to the Diaconate,
FRANK HOWARD NELSON B. A.

May 20. Trinity Sunday. Grace Church, Lockport. Ordained to the Priest-
hood,

1. WILLIAM FREDERICK FABER B. A.

2. HENRY STEVENS GATLEY B. A.

May 20. Trinity Sunday. By the Bishop of New York, at the request of the
Bishop of Western New York, in Christ Church, New York. Or-
dained to the Priesthood,

CHARLES EDWARD SPALDING M. A.

July 1. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. By the Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota,
at the request of the Bishop of Western New York, in Christ
Church, Rochester. Ordained to the Diaconate,
JOHN HOWARD PERKINS.

Sept. 19. Ember Day. S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls. Ordained to the
Diaconate,
ARTHUR DAVIES.

Sept. 23. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. S. John's Church, Clyde. Or-
dained to the Diaconate,

JOHN HECTOR CAUGHN.

At the same time and place. Ordained to the Priesthood,
DWIGHT GALLOUPE.

1895.

March 8. Ember Day. S. Mary's Church, Buffalo. Ordained to the Diacon-
ate,
JOHN SAUL WILSON.

M'ch 10. Second Sunday in Lent. Christ Church, Rochester. Ordained to
the Priesthood,

1. FRANCIS ALLEN GOULD.

2. JOHN HOWARD PERKINS.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1894.

- May 15. From Connecticut, Alfred Brittain, Priest.
 June 9 From Central New York, William Herbert Hawken, Priest.
 June 18. From Maryland, Solon Aurelius Whitcomb, Priest.
 Oct. 25. From Pennsylvania, Charles Newton Morris, Priest.

1895.

- Jan. 16 From New York, Henry Martyn Kirkby, Priest.
 March 12. From Colorado, John Montgomery Rich, Priest.
 May 11. From Southern Virginia, Herbert Luther Wood, Priest.
 May 15. From Long Island, James Stoddard, Priest.
 May 15. From Connecticut, Reginald Victor Bury, Deacon.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1894.

- May 5. To Maine, Henry Martyn Brown, Priest.
 May 30. To New York, Charles William Camp, Priest.
 May 31. To New York, Frank Howard Nelson, Deacon.
 Aug. 5. To Central New York, John Ravenscroft Harding, Priest.
 Oct. 25. To Albany, Wilberforce Wells, Priest.
 Nov. 15. To Maryland, Robert Gilbert Osborn, Priest.
 Nov. 27. To Pennsylvania, Arthur Hallett Mellen, Priest.

1895.

- Jan. 31. To Albany, William Henry Lord, Priest.
 Feb. 9. To Maine, Dwight Galloupe, Priest.
 Feb. ... To New Jersey, John Dudley Ferguson, Priest.
 Feb. ... To Quincy, Frederick Kendall Howard, Priest.

CLERGYMAN DECEASED.

1895.

- March 17. At Newark, N. Y., the Rev. Jonathan Elbridge Goodhue, of that place, Priest.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

(Not yet admitted to Deacon's Orders.)

Frank Floyd German,	admitted	May 26, 1890.
James Hallett Herendeen,	"	June 9, 1892.
Nathan W. Stanton,*	"	Sept 15, 1892.
Alexander William Bostwick,	"	Sept. 15, 1892.
Francis Samuel White,	"	Sept. 4, 1893.
George Robert Brush,	"	Sept. 4, 1893.
Leon Tallman,	"	Feb. 5, 1894.
Robert E. Wood,	"	July 3, 1894.
William Oscar Jarvis, Jr.,	"	July 3, 1894.
Cameron J. Davis,	"	Sept. 22, 1894.
Herbert L. Gaylord,	"	Sept. 22, 1894.
William Henry Goss,	"	March 4, 1895.

To the above Record the Bishop appends the following

NOTE.

By a resolution of the Diocese, not only unsolicited but wholly unexpected, your Bishop was released for the months of July, August and September from duty in the Diocese, in view of his overworked condition, and of the arduous labours expected of Bishops at the coming Triennial Convention. Grateful as he was for such a token of fraternal consideration, he had no thought of accepting it, and had mentally resolved upon a continuous visitation, extending through those months. In the Providence of God, he has been compelled to avail himself, however, of a measure of the proposed relief. With a slight exception he has indulged himself with a refreshing vacation, during the whole of the month of August; but, even so, he has been forced to attend to official duties nearly every day. He has given himself release from the task-work of the Journal, and this was no small consideration: only regretting that additional labour has thus been entailed on the faithful Secretary. Omissions which may be noted, in the ordinary record of Episcopal labour, must be laid to the charge of the Bishop, and in no degree whatever on the Rev. Dr. Hayes.

Sept. 1, 1895.

A. C. C.

* Ordained Deacon July 21, 1895. See Add. and Corr., *infra*.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1895.

PAGE 3. MISSIONARY BOARDS. For the Archdeaconry of BUFFALO :

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., LL. D., *Archdeacon*, Buffalo; the Rev Jacob A. Regester, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., Matthew D. Mann, M. D., Edmund Granger, E. O. M'Nair; the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, Buffalo, *Secretary*

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The Rev. Charles H. Smith has received the degree of S. T. D., *causa honoris*, from Hobart College.

The Rev. Walter North has received the degree of L. H. D., *causa honoris*, from Hobart College.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., has received the degree of LL. D., *causa honoris*, from Union College.

PAGE 10. The Rev. Reginald Victor Bury, Deacon, was ordained Priest by the Bishop of the Diocese, in S. James' Church, Buffalo, on S. Barnabas' Day, June 11, 1895.

PAGE 11. (Alphabetical Clergy List.) The Rev. Edmund C. Bennett, lately Rector and Missionary of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and S. Luke's, Sodus Centre, has removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. James P. Foster has resigned S. Peter's Church, Dansville, and is officiating in Christ Church, Sodus Point.

The Rev. Francis A. Gould had not been transferred from the Diocese at the date of the Official Clergy List, in which his name should have been retained, 1893, next after the Rev. Henry S. Gatley. His address is not known to the Bishop.

The address of the Rev. Noble Palmer is S. Paul, Minn.

The Rev. John Howard Perkins has been appointed General Missionary of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, ordained Deacon in S. James' Church, Buffalo, July 21, 1895, is Assistant in that Parish and its Missions, under the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, is in charge of S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo.

Mr. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton has been admitted Candidate for Holy Orders, and is a student of the De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva.

The Rev. Nassau S. Stephens has resigned as Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

PAGE 14. The Rev. Arthur E. Whatham has resigned the Rectorship of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.

The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, of the Diocese of Iowa, is officiating by license. P. O. Geneva.

The Rev. Warren W. Way is officiating in S. Luke's Church, Branchport.

The Rev. Allan Grant Wilson, Deacon, of the Diocese of Quincy, is officiating by license. P. O. Buffalo.

PAGE 49. Line 18, for "Priesthood" read "Diaconate."

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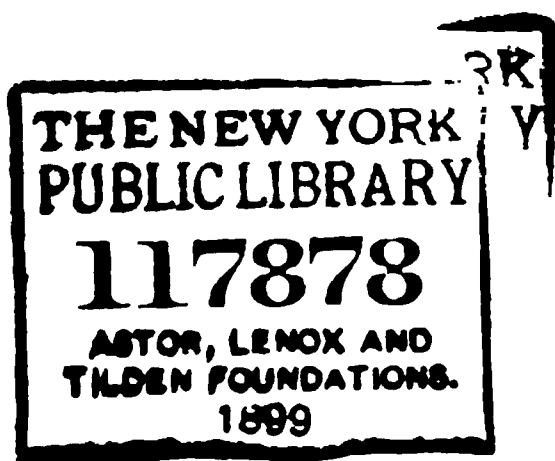
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TO REPORT AT THE COUNCIL OF 1897.

On the Constitution and Canons: The Rev. FRANCIS LOBELI, D. D., LL. D.,
Chairman.

On State Legislation: CHARLES M'LOUTH, *Chairman.*

On the Support of the Episcopate: The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., LL. D.,
Chairman.

On the Financial Affairs of the Diocese: HIRAM W. SIBLEY, *Chairman.*

On Form of Parochial Report: The Rev. J. A. REGISTER, D. D., *Chairman*

LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,

MAY 19, 1896.

[O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.]

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.: Ordained Deacon June 27, 1841; Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1844.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Oct. 1....	Conn....	Pascal Pembroke Kidder.....	Conn., July 3, 1840.
1845.			
R. July 18....	Ill.....	Israel Foote, D. D.....	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.
1854.			
R. Sept. 13....	Conn....	James Rankine, D. D., LL. D ..	Conn., June 11, 1850.
1859.			
R. Aug. 17....	N. Y	Rolla Oscar Page (1851).....	Mass., July 30, 1848.
1862.			
R. Aug. 2....	N. Y.....	Albert Wood (1851)	W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.
1866.			
R. May 12....	N. Y.....	Henry Anstice, D. D.....	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Aug. 1....	Colo	Francis Granger (1858).....	O., Aug. 21, 1853.
R. Oct. 1....	N. Y.....	Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D ..	N. Y., June 30, 1861.
1867.			
R. June 1....	Conn....	William Henry Williams.....	N. Y., June 30, 1850.
1868.			
R. Dec. 12....	Mich	John Wainwright Rav.....	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1871.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. Sept. 24.	Sylvester Daily Boorum...	W. N. Y.,	Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21.	N. Y.	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.
1872.			
R. Jan. 1.	C. N. Y..	Noble Palmer (1849)	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10.	C. N. Y..	John Edmund Battin (1854)	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26.	James Hogarth Dennis	W. N. Y.,	May 26, 1872.
R. June 17.	Mo.	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)....	Conn, Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20.	C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866) ...	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
1873.			
O. Feb. 9.	Henry Seely Dennis	W. N. Y.,	Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8.	William Catterson.	W. N. Y.,	June 8, 1873.
O. June 8.	Walter North, L. H. D.	W. N. Y.,	June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.	Charles Henry Smith, D. D. .	W. N. Y.,	June 29, 1873.
1874.			
R. Sept. 4.	Conn.	Frederick Schwartz Hyde(1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.*
1875.			
R. June 8.	Conn.	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde ...	Conn., June 4, 1873.
1876.			
R. Mar. 13.	Mo.	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
1877.			
R. Feb. 9.	Conn.	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2.	C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.
1878.			
R. July 5.	O.	Abraham Joseph Warner	Ill., June 8, 1845.
1879.			
R. July 30.	N. Y.	Algernon Sidney Crapsey.	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
1880.			
R. Mar. 18.	Nk.	Andrew Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24.	Me.	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.
1881.			
R. June 4.	Mass.	Amos Skeelee	R. I., June 7, 1867.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1882.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. June 4.....	Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley,	W.N.Y., June 4, 1882.	
R. Aug. 21....	Pitts.....	Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D.D. (1867) Ct.	June 7, 1857.
R. Oct. 27....	C. Pa...	George Frederick Rosenmüller... Pa.,	June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14....	Iowa....	John Schultz Seibold (1873)	Md., June 25, 1871.

1883.

R. Mar. 12....	Pa	James William Ashton, D. D.	Pa., June 9, 1872.
R. April 5....	C. N. Y..	Albert Alonzo Brockway ...	C. N. Y., June 15, 1879.
R. Sept. 18....	Ind	Francis Solomon Dunham, PH. D.,	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept. 21....	Conn	Rob Roy McG. Converse, D. D.,	Conn., March 22, 1879.

1884.

R. May 1....	Colo.....	George Thomas LeBoutillier..	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
O. June 8....		Pierre Cushing	W. N. Y., June 8, 1884.
R. Aug. 25....	Alb	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D., LL. D.,	Pa., June 22, 1862.
O. Dec. 21....		Edward Phelan Hart	W. N. Y., Dec. 21, 1884.

1885.

R. Mar. 5....	Huron...	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D.,	York, May 30, 1858.
O. Dec. 20....		John Henry Perkins	W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.

1886.

R. Feb. 15....	C. N. Y..	Charles John Clausen.....	Ind., July 2, 1876.
R. May 15....	Kan	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. Sept. 20....	Mich	William Wallace Rafter	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20....	Huron...	George Grey Ballard	Derry, Sept. 24, 1876.

1887.

R. April 6....	N. Y.....	Francis Lobdell, D. D., LL. D.	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8....	C Pa....	Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Nov. 8....	N. Y.....	Addison Monroe Sherman	Me., June 27, 1880.

1888.

R. Feb. 20....	Mass	Francis Gilliat (1867)	Conn., May 25, 1864
R. Feb. 21....	Pa	Charles Alfred Ricksecker.....	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10....	Conn....	Walter Coe Roberts	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. June 19....	C. N. Y..	Thomas Benjamin Berry.....	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18....	Conn....	Jesse Brush.....	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28....	C. Pa....	Louis Cope Washburn	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
O. Oct. 28....		James Avery Skinner	W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1889	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. May 5....	Mich....	George W. Sinclair Ayres.....	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
O. June 16.....		Charles Homer Boynton, PH D., W.N.Y.,	June 16, 1889.
O. July 8.....		Evan Hartzell Martin.....	W. N. Y., July 8, 1889
R. Oct. 14....	Mass....	Curtiss Carlos Gove.....	Mass., Sept. 22, 1889.
O. Dec. 22.....		William Francis Shero.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

1890

R. May 20....	O.....	Edwin Stoner Hoffman.....	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25....	C. N Y..	Benjamin Smith Sanderson.....	Mass., June 4. 1882.
R. Aug. 8....	L. I.....	Warren Calhoun Hubbard....	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.

1891.

R. May 20....	Mass....	John M'Kinney.....	L. I., June 5, 1887.
R. June 2....	W. Mich.	Henry Ernest S Somerville.....	Iowa. Aug. 3, 1884.
R. June 24....	N. Y....	Charles Henry Duncan.....	N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. Sept. 15....	Chicago..	Richard Russell Upjohn....	F. du Lac, June 7, 1887.
R. Sept. 15....	Va.....	Peyton Gallagher.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851.
R. Sept 15....	C. N Y..	James Prentiss Foster (1878)..	C. N. Y, Feb 24, 1870.

1892.

R. Jan. 18 ..	Pitts....	William Nayler Webbe.....	Mo., Jan. 14, 1872.
R. Feb. 15....	O.....	John Baptiste Blanchet.....	Spr., May 31, 1885.
R. Apr. 15....	Pitts....	Charles Arthur Bragdon (1883)..	Alb., June 11, 1876.
O. June 11.....		George Sherman Burrows..	W N Y., June 11, 1892.
R. July 8....	Md.....	Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D.....	Ea., Nov. 6, 1884.
R. July 22....	C. N. Y..	Thomas Duck (1885).....	Spr., June 12, 1881.
R. Nov. 10....	W. Mich.	Warren Watson Walsh (1864)	W. N. Y., Aug. 17, 1864.

1893.

R. Jan. 16....	Niag....	Thomas Fisher Marsden.....	Niag., Dec. 23, 1888.
O. Feb. 24.....		Thomas Elliot Calvert.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1893.
O. Feb. 24.....		Frederick William Beecher..	W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1893.
O. May 28.....		Charles Edward Spalding ..	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
O. May 28.....		Henry Stevens Gatley.....	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
O. May 28.....		William Frederick Faber...	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
R. July 22....	Ont.....	Thomas Alexander Parnell, D.C.L.,	Tor., Oct. 20, 1855.
R. Sept. 23....	Algoma..	Henry Rollings.....	Algoma, June 16, 1889

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1894.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Mar. 8....	Conn....	Edmund Cooke Bennett.....	N. Y., Dec. 18, 1887.
R. Mar. 12....	Algoma..	George Herbert Gaviller.....	Algoma, May 14, 1885.
R. Mar. 15....	C. N. Y.	Frank Miller Baum	C. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1892.
R. April 14....	N. Dak..	George Alexander Harvey.....	Niag., May 31. 1885.
R. May 15....	Toronto..	James Roy, LL. D.....	Tor., Dec. 17, 1882.
R. May 15....	Conn....	Alfred Brittain.....	Conn., June 8. 1892.
R. June 6....	C. N. Y..	William Herbert Hawken ..	C. N. Y., Sept. 23, 1892.
R. June 18....	Md.....	Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.....	Md., Sept. 28. 1892.
O. July 1.....		John Howard Perkins	W. N. Y., July 1, 1894.
O. Sept. 19....		Arthur Davies.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 19, 1894.

1895.

R. Jan. 16....	N. Y	Henry Martyn Kirkby	N. Y., May 31, 1885.
R. Mar. 12....	Colo.....	John Montgomery Rich	Alb , June 14, 1891.
R. May 11....	S. Va....	Herbert Luther Wood.....	Montreal, Dec. 23. 1888.
R. May 15....	L. I.....	James Stoddard.....	Conn., May 27. 1874.
R. May 31....	C. N. Y..	William Lucien Reaney.....	N. C., Jan 17. 1886.
R. Aug. 10. ..	Alb	Benjamin Franklin Miller (1878).	N. Y., June 7, 1868.
R. Oct. 16....	Alb.....	Frank Norwood Bouck	Alb., June 11, 1893.
R. Oct. 21....	Pa	Harvey Sheafe Fisher	C. Pa., May 25. 1890.
R. Nov. 27....	Md	Edmund Cooke Bennett.....	N. Y., Dec. 18. 1887.
R. Dec. 7....	Iowa	Eugene Jeffrey Babcock (1885)	W. Mich., Aug. 3, 1879.
R. Dec. 10....	Del	John Stockton Littell.....	Del., May 28, 1893.
R. Dec 13....	Pitts.....	Charles Marcus Kimball	C. N. Y., May 30. 1888.

1896.

R. Feb. 4....	Alb	Walter Anderson Stirling	Conn., June 7, 1893.
R. Mar. 1....	S. O.....	Charles Thomas Walkley.....	S. O., July 8, 1894.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1865.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 6....	Ohio	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood.....	O., Dec. 28, 1863.
		1878.	
O. Dec. 22.		Isaac Easterbrooks	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1878.

Date. *From* 1882. *Ordained Deacon.*

O. Mar. 4.....Francis Eugene Easterbrooks. W. N. Y., Mar. 4, 1882.

1893.

O. May 28.....Tullius Wilson Atwood W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.

1894.

O. Sept. 23.....John Hector Caughn..... W. N. Y., Sept. 23, 1894.

1895.

O. Mar. 8.....John Saul Wilson..... W. N. Y., Mar. 8, 1895.

O. June 9.....Alexander William Bostwick.. W. N. Y., June 9, 1895.

O. July 21.....Nathan William Stanton.... W. N. Y., July 21, 1895.

ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

MAY 19, 1896.

The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.
Residence, The See House, 314 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

PRIESTS.

Ashton, James W., D. D., Rector, S. Stephen's Church, Olean, Cattaraugus County.

Ayres, George W. S., Rector, S. Paul, Mayville (P. O.), and Missionary, S. George's Chapel, Hartfield, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chautauqua, Chautauqua County.

Babcock, Eugene J., Rector, S. John, Youngstown (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Paul, Lewiston, Niagara County.

Ballard, George G., Rector, S. John, Buffalo. *Residence*, 780 Elmwood Avenue.

†Battin, John E., Rector and Missionary, S. Clement, Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming County.

Beecher, Frederick W., Rector, S. Paul, Angelica (P. O.), and Missionary, Grace, Belfast, Allegany County.

Berry, Thomas B., Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo. *Rectory*, 96 Jewett Avenue.

Bouck, Frank N., Rector, Christ Church, Cuba, Allegany County.

Bragdon, Charles A., Associate Rector, S. James, Buffalo. *Res.*, 1582 Bailey Avenue.

Brush, Jesse, Chaplain, Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo. *Res.*, 963 Lovejoy St.

Burrows, G. Sherman, Assistant Minister, Grace and Christ Churches, Lockport, Niagara County.

Calvert, Thomas E., Rector, S. Mark, Buffalo. *Res.*, 441 Dearborn St.

Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector, S. Luke, Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

Faber, William F., Rector, Grace and Christ Churches, Lockport, Niagara County. *Rectory*, 100 Genesee St.

Fisher, Harvey S., Rector, S. Andrew, Buffalo. *Res.*, 380 Franklin St.

Gatley, Henry S., Rector and Missionary, Trinity Church, Middleport (P. O.), and Hartland, Niagara County.

Gaviller, George Herbert, Rector, All Saints, Buffalo. *Rectory*, 17 West Utica St.

†Gilliat, Francis, Rector, Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Allegany County.

*Granger, Francis, 115 Fifteenth St., Buffalo.

* Not a member of the Council of 1896. † Not present.

Harvey, George A., Rector, Trinity Church, Lancaster, Erie County.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector, Church of the Ascension,
Rectory, 24 Linwood Ave.

Hyde, Melancthon C., Rector, Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming.
Kidder, Pascal P., Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.

Kimball, Charles M., Missionary, S. Matthew's and S. Peter's
Buffalo. *Res.*, 241 Peabody St.

Kirkby, Henry M., Assistant, Trinity Church, Buffalo. *Res.*, T
wood, Main St.

Landers, John J., LL. D., Rector, Trinity Church, Fredonia, Ch
County.

Littell, John S., Assistant, S. Paul, Buffalo. *Address*, 128 Pearl St.

Loddell, Francis, D. D., LL. D., *Archdeacon*, Rector, Trinity Chur
Buffalo. *Rectory*, 357 Delaware Ave.

M'Kinney, John, Rector, S. Peter, Westfield, Chautauqua County.

Maraden, Thomas F., Rector, S. Thomas, Buffalo. *Res.*, 366 Swan

Martin, Evan H., Rector, S. Mark, North Tonawanda, Niagara
(P. O.), and Missionary, S. James, Tonawanda, Erie County.

North, Walter, L. H. D., Rector, S. Luke, Buffalo. *Res.*, 144 York

Perkins, John Howard, General Missionary. *Res.*, 112 Summer St., B

Rafter, William W., Rector, S. John, Dunkirk (P. O.), and Minister-in
S. Peter, Forestville, Chautauqua County.

Reaney, William L., Rector, S. Mary, Salamanca (P. O.), and Min
Grace Church, Randolph, Cattaraugus County.

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Rich, John M., Missionary, Buffalo. *Res.*, 370 Seventh St.

Rickacker, Charles A., Rector, Grace Church, Buffalo. *Res.*, 276 H
Street.

Rosenmüller, George F., Rector, S. Peter, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co

Roy, James, LL. D., Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls,
County.

Shera, William P., Chaplain, De Veaux College, Niagara Falls,
County.

Smith, Charles H., D. D., Rector, S. James, S. Matthew, S. Peter
Stephen, Buffalo. *Rectory* (S. James), 470 Swan St.

Sumerville, Henry E. S., Rector, S. Barnabas, Buffalo. *Res.*, 450 E

Wash. Warren W., Rector, S. Matthias, East Aurora, Erie County
; *Editor of Our Church Work*, Buffalo.

Warner, Abraham J., Angelica, Allegany County.

Wellcomb, Selon A., Rector, S. John, Wellsville, Allegany County.

Wheeler, Charles F. J., Rector, S. Mary, Buffalo. *Rectory*, 86 Vermo

DEACONS.

Stanton, Nathan W., Assistant, S. James, Buffalo. *Res.*, 466 Swan St.
 Wilson, John S., Assistant, S. Mary, Buffalo. *Res.*, 747 Prospect Ave.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE: PRIESTS.

*Norton, Levi W. (Dioc. of Newark), Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

PRIESTS.

Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector, S. Luke, Rochester. *Rectory*, 132 South Fitzhugh St.

Raum, Frank M., Rector, S. Mark, Penn Yan, Yates County.

Bennett, Edmund C., Rector, S. John, Sodus (P. O.), and S. Luke, Sodus Centre, Wayne County.

Blanchet, John B., Rector, S. John, Clifton Springs, Ontario County.

Boynton, Charles H., Ph. D., Rector, S. Michael, Geneseo, Livingston County.

Brittain, Alfred, Rector, S. Mark, Newark, Wayne County.

†Catterson, William, Missionary, Catawba, Steuben County.

Clausen, Charles J., Rector, S. John, Canandaigua, Ontario County.

†Converse, R. Roy, D. D., Chaplain and Pastor, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 630 Main St.

Crapsey, Algernon S., Rector, S. Andrew, Rochester. *Rectory*, 18 Ashland Avenue.

Cushing, Pierre, Rector, S. Mark, Le Roy, Genesee County.

Darnell, Henry F., D. D., Rector, Zion Church, Avon (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, and Grace Mission, Livonia, Livingston County.

Davies, Arthur, Rector, Grace Church, Scottsville, Monroe County.

Dennis, Henry S., Rector and Missionary, S. Andrew, Bradford (P. O.), and S. John, Wayne, Steuben County.

Dennis, James H., Rector, S. James, Rochester. *Res.*, Grant Park.

Doty, William D'Orville, D. D., Rector, Christ Church, Rochester. *Res.*, 4 Arnold Park.

Duck, Thomas, Rector, S. James, Hammondsport, Steuben County.

Dunham, Francis S., Ph. D., Rector, Christ Church, Albion, Orleans County.

†Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector *Emeritus*, S. Paul, Rochester. *Res.*, 22 Meigs St.

†Foster, James P., Missionary, S. George's Mission, Charlotte, Monroe County. *Res.*, 112 Washington St., Geneva, Ontario County.

Gallagher, Peyton, Missionary. *Res.*, 606 Main St., Geneva, Ontario County.

Gove, Curtiss C., Rector, S. Michael, and Principal Cary Collegiate School, Oakfield, Genesee County.

* Not a member of the Council of 1896. † Not present.

Hart, Edward P., Rector, S. Mark, Rochester. *Res.*, 90 Plymouth Ave.

Hawken, William W, Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Addison, Steuben County.

Hayes, Charles Wells, D. D., Rector, S. John, Phelps (P. O.), and Professor of Sacred Languages and Liturgics, and Librarian, De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County.

Hoffman, Edwin S., Rector, Christ Church, Hornellsville, Steuben County.

Hubbard, Warren C, Rector, Trinity Church, Rochester. *Res.*, 45 Jones Avenue.

†Le Boutillier, George T, Missionary, Ascension Mission, Rochester, and S. Luke's Mission, Fairport, Monroe County. *Res.*, 6 Hayward Ave., Rochester.

†Miller, Benjamin F., Rector, S. John, Clyde, Wayne County.

Nelson, Henry W, Jr., D. D, Rector, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Rectory*, 528 Main St.

†Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., Missionary, All Saints' Mission, Rochester. *Res.*, 37 Webster Ave.

Perkins, John Henry, Rector and Missionary, S. Paul, Stafford, Genesee County.

†Potter, Eliphalet N., D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., L. H. D., President, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 690 Main St.

Rankine, James, D. D, LL. D., Rector, S. Peter's Memorial Church, and Rector and Professor of Theology and Ecclesiastical History, De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County. *Rectory*, 46 William St.

Ray, J. Wainwright, Missionary, S. Luke's Mission, Corfu, Genesee County. *Res.*, 216 Powers' Building, Rochester.

†Rice, Francis F., Rector, S. John, Catharine (*Res.*, Montour Falls), Schuyler County.

Roberts, Walter C., Rector, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.

Rollings, Henry, Rector, S. Luke, Brockport, Monroe County.

Sanderson, Benjamin S., Rector, S. Thomas, Bath (P. O.), and in charge of S. James' Mission, Avoca, Steuben County.

Sherman, Addison M., Rector, S. James, Batavia, Genesee County.

†Skeele, Amos, Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Rochester. *Rectory*, 131 Jefferson Avenue.

†Spalding, Charles E., Assistant, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County.

Stirling, Walter A., Rector, S. John, Mount Morris, Livingston County.

*Stoddard, James, 269 Meigs St., Rochester.

Van Dyck, Louis B., D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, Newark, Wayne County.

Walkley, Charles T., Rector, Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne County.

Washburn, Louis C., *Archdeacon*. *Res.*, 339 South Avenue, Rochester

†Webbe, William N., Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.

*Williams, William H., Lyons, Wayne County.

†Wood, Albert, Chaplain, Church Home, Rochester. *Res.*, 31 Linden Avenue.
 Wood, Herbert L., Rector, Christ Church, Pittsford, Monroe County (P. O.),
 and Missionary, Good Shepherd Mission, Victor, Ontario County.

DEACONS

†Atwood, Tullius W., Minister, S. Paul, Montour Falls, Schuyler County.
 Bostwick, Alexander W., Minister, S. Peter, Dansville, Livingston County.
 Caughn, J. Hector, Missionary, Christ Church, Sodus Point, Wayne County.
Res., Geneva, Ontario County.
 *Easterbrooks, Francis E., Glenora, Yates County.
 *Sherwood, Lyman H., Lyons, Wayne County.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE: PRIESTS.

*Badger, Frank E. (Colo.), Missionary, S. Mark, Hunts, and Grace Church,
 Nunda, Livingston County.
 *Kennedy-Bell, John R. (Huron), Missionary, S. John, Honeoye Falls, Mon-
 roe County.
 *Leal, John (C. N. Y.), Minister, S. Paul, Rochester. *Res.*, 28 Mortimer St.
 *Macfarlane, R. L. (Huron), Minister, S. John, Medina, Orleans County.

DEACON.

*Way, Warren W., Missionary, S. Luke, Branchport, Yates County. *Res.*,
 Geneva, Ontario County.

NON-RESIDENT.

PRIESTS.

*Boorom, Sylvester D., Chaplain U. S. N., Ship *San Francisco*, at Sea. *Ad-
 dress*, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C., Eng.
 *Brockway, Albert A., Newburgh, N. Y.
 *Clover, Lewis P., D. D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 *Dolloway, Edward, Oswego, N. Y.
 *Duncan, Charles H., 53 South Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 *Edson, Elijah H., Missionary, Point Hope, Alaska. *Address*, 28 California
 St., San Francisco, Cal.
 *Hyde, Frederick S., Westport, Conn.
 *Jarvis, William O., Rensselaerville, N. Y.
 *Page, Rolla O., 442 Eighth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 *Palmer, Noble, S. Paul, Minn.
 *Seibold, John S., Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 *Skinner, James A., Department of Public Instruction, Albany, N. Y.

DEACON.

*Easterbrooks, Isaac, Painted Post, Chemung County, N. Y.

* Not a member of the Council of 1896. † Not present.

SUMMARY.

CLERGY canonically resident :

The Bishop.

Of the Archdeaconry of BUFFALO : Priests 47, Deacons 2.

Of the Archdeaconry of ROCHESTER : Priests 51, Deacons 5.

Non-resident : Priests 12, Deacon 1.

Total *canonically* resident : Bishop 1, Priests 110, Deacons 8.

Officiating by license : Priest 5, Deacon 1.

Total 125.

Entitled to seats in the Council of 1896 : Bishop 1, Priests 95, Deacons 5 ;
total 101.

Of whom there were present 82.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension*—William H. Leslie, Lewis Stockton.

“ *Good Shepherd*—Edward Dows, A. C. C. Pollard.

“ *Grace*—John Lewis, William E. Plummer, Jr.,

“ *S. Andrew*—Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett, Thos. G. Perkins.

“ *S. Barnabas*—Harlow C. Curtiss.

“ *S. James*—H. W. Clendening, Charles Beatty, M. Connolly.

“ *S. John*—Horace J. Harvey, J. A. Lepper.

“ *S. Luke*—F. H. Duckwitz.

“ *S. Mark*—Orlando C. Rano.

“ *S. Mary*—Cyrenius C. Pickering, Albert E. Jones, W. C. Humbert.

“ *S. Paul*—William H. Walker, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.

“ *Trinity*—E. W. Granger.

LANCASTER, *Trinity*—Henry A. Dann, George A. Davis.

TONAWANDA, *S. James*—William J. Knell.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity*—William C. Windsor.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLCOTTVILLE, *S. John*—James W. Mudgett.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity*—Charles G. Thayer, Edward H. Pratt.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke*—C. N. Watts.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Christ*—J. Dumville.

“ *Grace*—Wm. A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor, Charles M. Van Valkenburgh.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—A. S. Delano.

NIAGARA FALLS, *Epiphany*—S. S. Pomroy, R. H. Coe.

“ “ *S. Peter*—Joseph Sturdy, Loren W. Pettibone.

YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John*—Thomas Brighton.

No Representation from WYOMING County.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—William J. Ashley.

“ *S. Andrew*—Thomas C. Montgomery, Rufus A. Sibley.

“ *S. James*—William S. Beard, F. P. Brewer.

“ *S. Luke*—Gilman H. Perkins, H. B. Hathaway, Frederick E. Drake.

“ *S. Mark*—Richard H. Dukelow.

“ *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher, Thomas G. Moulson.

PITTSFORD, *Christ*—F. Tracy Nelson.

SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—C. H. Dolbeer.

LE ROY, *S. Mark*—Harry H. Falkner.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter*—James Lindsay.

GENESEO, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip, H. V. Colt.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey.

“ *Trinity*—O. J. Cammann Rose, Alexander L. Chew.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—W. C. Ramsdale, George H. Thatcher.

STEUBEN COUNTY..

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—Charles E. Halsey, John W. Davis.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ*—John K. Chapman, Charles B. Windsor, A. H. Bunnell.

WAYNE COUNTY.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth, George R. Browne.

SODUS, *S. John*—William J. Cheetham.

No Representation from SCHUYLER and YATES Counties.

Parishes and Missions represented, 44.

Delegates in attendance, 70.

LAY DELEGATES—ALPHABETICAL LIST.

Ashley, W. J.....	Rochester.	Killip, W. W.....	Geneseo.
Beard, W. S.....	Rochester.	Knell, W. J.....	Tonawanda.
Beatty, C.....	Buffalo.	Lepper, J. A.....	Buffalo.
Bennett, B. H.....	Buffalo.	Leslie, W. H.....	Buffalo.
Brewer, F. P.....	Rochester.	Lewis, J.....	Buffalo.
Brighton, T.....	Youngstown.	Lindsay, J.....	Dansville.
Brown, S. S.....	Scottsville.	M'Louth, C.....	Palmyra.
Browne, G. R.....	Palmyra.	Montgomery, T. C.....	Rochester.
Bunnell, A. H.....	Hornellsville.	Moulson, T. G.....	Rochester.
Chapman, J. K.....	Hornellsville.	Mudgett, J. W.....	Ellicottville.
Cheetham, W. J.....	Sodus.	Nelson, F. T.....	Pittsford.
Chew, A. L.....	Geneva.	Perkins, G. H.....	Rochester.
Clarke, C. M.....	Buffalo.	Perkins, T. G.....	Buffalo.
Clendening, H. W.....	Buffalo.	Pettibone, L. W.....	Niagara Falls.
Coe, R. H.....	Niagara Falls.	Pickering, C. C.....	Buffalo.
Colt, H. V.....	Geneseo.	Plummer, W. E., Jr.....	Buffalo.
Connolly, M.....	Buffalo.	Pollard, A. C. C.....	Buffalo.
Curtiss, H. C.....	Buffalo.	Pomroy, S. S.....	Niagara Falls.
Dann, H. A.....	Lancaster.	Pratt, E. H.....	Fredonia.
Davis, G. A.....	Lancaster.	Prophet, J. M.....	Mount Morris.
Davis, J. W.....	Hammondsport.	Ramsdale, W. C.....	Albion.
Delano, A. S.....	Middleport.	Rano, O. C.....	Buffalo.
Dolbeer, C. H.....	Batavia.	Rose, O. J. C.....	Geneva.
Dows, E.....	Buffalo.	Sawyer, A.....	Mount Morris.
Drake, F. E.....	Rochester.	Sibley, R. A.....	Rochester.
Duckwitz, F. H.....	Buffalo.	Stacey, D. L.....	Geneva.
Dukelow, R. H.....	Rochester.	Stockton, L.....	Buffalo.
Dumville, J.....	Lockport.	Sturdy, J.....	Niagara Falls.
Falkner, H. H.....	Le Roy.	Thatcher, G. H.....	Albion.
Fisher, J. H.....	Rochester.	Thayer, C. G.....	Fredonia.
Granger, E. W.....	Buffalo.	Trevor, F. N.....	Lockport.
Halsey, C. E.....	Hammondsport.	Van Valkenburgh, C. M.....	Lockport.
Harvey, H. J.....	Buffalo.	Walker, W. H.....	Buffalo.
Hathaway, H. B.....	Rochester.	Watts, C. N.....	Jamestown.
Hopkins, H. R.....	Buffalo.	Williams, W. A.....	Lockport.
Humbert, W. C.....	Buffalo.	Windsor, C. B.....	Hornellsville.
Jones, A. E.....	Buffalo.	Windsor, W. C.....	Canaseraga.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively.

- 1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.**
- 2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.**
- 3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.**
- 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.**
- 5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.**
- 6. On the report of the Trustees of De Veaux Collège ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.**
- 7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.**
- 8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.**
- 9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.**
- 10. On Reports and Reporters.**

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

- 1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.**
- 2. Archives and Annals.**

- 3 The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds, of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
- 2 Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day, shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone

to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend ; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes ; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented ; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside ; or the Episcopate be vacant ; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7 30 P. M.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, May 19, 1896, 10 A. M.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by the Bishop's appointment at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. the Archdeacon of Rochester, the Rev. William C. Hubbard, and the Rev. Herbert L. Wood.

The Sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Missionary Bishop of North Dakota.

The Bishop of the Diocese closed the Service with Prayer and Benediction.

The Bishop then took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Council, and sixty-five answered to their names and took their seats.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. Hayes and Smith, and the Rev. Messrs. Dealey and Sanderson.

The Bishop of North Dakota was invited to a seat on the right of the Chair.

The Council took a recess to three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called on the report of the Committee on Credentials, and forty-three Delegates, representing twenty-seven Parishes and Missions, answered to their names and took their seats.

The attendance at the Council was increased later to eighty-two of the Clergy (Bishop 1, Priests 77, Deacons 4), and seventy of the Lay Delegates, representing forty-four Parishes and Missions.*

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Hayes was unanimously elected Secretary, and appointed as his Assistant, with the consent of the Council, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Smith.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee on Certificates of Lay Delegates beg to report that in reference

(1.) To Grace Mission, Livonia, the Delegate is not certified as having been chosen as Canon 13 directs.

(2.) S. Peter's Mission, Little Valley, certifies to a Lay Delegate not qualified to serve, being a non-resident.

(3.) The certificate of S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek, is deficient for the same cause.

(4) S. Luke's Mission, Attica, sends a certificate signed by a person not recognized by the Canon as competent to do so.

(5.) In the case of Christ Church, Pittsford, your Committee cannot receive the certificate as presented, because it does not appear that the Alternate Delegate, Mr. F. T. Nelson, was chosen by the Parish.

All of which is duly submitted.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
A. SIDNEY DEALEY,
BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON,

Committee.

* See pp. 11-22.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Archdeacon of Buffalo, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported the following Amendments to the Rules of Order, which were adopted, and the Rules of Order of the Annual Council of 1895, as thus amended, were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Council.

Rule 1. Add as follows :

"The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him."

Rule 5. In paragraph 2, for "need," substitute "shall."

Rule 21. Add as follows: "Who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned by the Bishop, or under his direction." *

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Constitution and Canons : The Archdeacon of Buffalo, the Rev. Drs. Ashton and Nelson, the Chancellor, and James C. Smith, LL. D.

On the Admission of Churches : The Rev. W. F. Faber, Messrs. W. H. Leslie and G. H. Perkins.

On Finance : The Rev. Drs. Anstice and Nelson, Messrs. W. H. Walker, W. J. Ashley and W. W. Killip.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund : Messrs. Charles M'Louth and John E. Pound.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Boards : The Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Mr. S. S. Brown

On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College . The Archdeacon of Rochester, the Rev. Dr. Doty, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey.

On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes . The Rev. Messrs. Hoffman and Gaviller.

On the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Drs. Rankine and Smith.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. F. W. Beecher.

* See p. 23.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. Messrs. Brush and Cushing, and Mr. Lewis Stockton.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. Dr. Boynton.

On Beneficence : The Rev. E. P. Hart.

On State Legislation : The Chancellor, Messrs. Charles M'Louth and Lewis Stockton.

On Sunday Schools : The Rev. Messrs. Berry and Hart, and Mr. Eugene C. Denton.

On Church Property : Messrs. H. C. Curtiss and J. M. Prophet.

The Rev. Dr. North offered the following Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

Resolved, That Title I., Canon 3, *Of Deputies to the General Convention*, is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ I. At every Annual Council next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clergymen and four Laymen shall be elected to represent this Diocese as Deputies to the General Convention. The Council shall also elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, with priority of right in rotation according to the priority of time of election, and among those elected at the same time, according to the plurality of the aggregate vote received by them respectively.

§ II. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters entitled to seats in the Council of this Diocese, and the Lay Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, shall be Communicants of this Church, and residents of this Diocese.

§ III. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, the vacancy shall be filled by any Council holden after the vacancy shall occur.

§ IV. In case of failure or neglect of the Council to elect Deputies, those already in office shall continue until successors are chosen.

§ V. It shall be the duty of the Deputies to signify to the Bishop, in writing, at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties. In default of which, or in case of any vacancy or failure to attend, the Bishop shall notify, according to time of election and plurality of aggregate vote as aforesaid, so many of the Provisional Deputies as shall be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese. *Provided*, that in case of any Provisional Deputies having had an equal number of votes, the Bishop shall elect which of them to notify as aforesaid.

The following nominations for the election of Officers to-morrow were made, pursuant to Title I., Canon 10, § 3, as amended by the Council of 1894:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. North, Regester, Doty, Ashton, and Nelson; the Rev. Messrs. Wrigley, Sherman, Sanderson, Faber, and Dealey; Messrs. W. H. Walker, R. L. Howard, H. R. Hopkins, J. E. Pound, W. J. Ashby, M. D. Mann, W. E. Plummer, Jr., and F. A. Whittlesey.

For Deputy to the Federate Council (in place of the Rev. L. W. Richardson): The Rev. Drs. Ashton and Boynton, the Rev. W. T. Webbe

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund (in place of Mr. Henry P. Knowles): Mr. Henry P. Knowles.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund (in place of Messrs. S. S. Graves and S. H. Parker): Messrs. S. S. Graves and S. H. Parker.

For Trustees of DeVeaux College (in place of Messrs. Herbert P. Bissell, Spalding Evans and James H. Fisher): The Rev. Dr. Hayes, Messrs. H. P. Bissell, S. Evans, J. H. Fisher, E. W. Granger, E. L. Adams, H. R. Hopkins, L. Stockton, F. A. Whittlesey.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Messrs. C. Henry Amsden, Haywood Hawks, George V. Forman.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.*

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey offered the following Resolutions, which, on his motion, were referred to a Committee of the Whole:

Resolved, That the Trustees of DeVeaux College be and hereby are directed to discontinue the Paid Pupil Department in said College at the close of the present school year. Said Paid Pupil Department to be entirely and forever abolished.

Resolved, That a Commission of six be constituted, three of whom shall be chosen by the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, and three by the Board of Trustees of DeVeaux College, who shall recast the course of study and discipline in said College, that it may as nearly as possible fulfill the purpose of the founder.

He also moved to refer so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the subject of Marriage and Divorce, to the same Committee: which motion was carried, on a division, by a vote of 49 to 45.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine moved to refer so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Support of the Episcopate, to a Special Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to form a Commission with power to take action and report to the next Annual Council. The motion was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Drs. Rankine and Regester, and Messrs. W. J. Ashley and Augustus De Peyster.

The Archdeacon of Rochester gave notice of sundry amendments to Title I., Canon 8, on Archdeaconries.*

On motion, the Right Rev. the Bishop of North Dakota was invited to a seat in the Committee of the Whole.

The Council took a recess to go into Committee of the Whole, the Chancellor in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and, by their Chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; which leave was granted.

On motion, the subject of the claim of Zion Church, Palmyra, to representation in this Council, was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to report immediately. The Committee reported that the Parish was not entitled to representation, not having fully paid the Assessments required by Title Third, § IV. of the Constitution of the Diocese, as amended by the Annual Council of 1891. The report was accepted.

The Committee subsequently reported that the Assessments had been fully paid, and the Delegates from Zion Church, Palmyra, were admitted to seats.

The Council took a recess to half-past seven o'clock P. M.

* See pp 34-36.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met.

The Chancellor, from the Committee on State Legislation, made the following

REPORT :

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, appointed at the last Annual Council of the Diocese as a Standing Committee on State Legislation, and instructed to report to this Council in regard to the Incorporation of the Diocese under the State law, as to the Incorporation of Religious Societies, and the execution of a bond from the Treasurer of the Diocese, respectfully report :

The subject of the Incorporation of the Diocese by the Legislature of the State has been frequently heretofore brought before the Council. At its annual session in the year 1886 a committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, Hon. Alfred Ely and Hon. George Barker, appointed to procure the Incorporation of the Diocese, made a full and well-considered report, in which, as the result of their investigation, they concluded that nothing of advantage could be gained by securing any privilege which the Legislature might be willing to confer upon the Council, and that the acceptance of a charter might greatly limit the jurisdiction and embarrass the action of this body as an ecclesiastical judicatory now so important in the system of government established by the Protestant Episcopal Church. We beg leave to refer to that report, in whose reasoning and conclusions we concur. The Council of 1886 accepted it and adopted its recommendations, and, so far as the record shows, without a dissenting voice. We know of no reason for reversing the decision then made. Certainly the action of our Legislature in recent years has not been such as to inspire such confidence in its wisdom and discretion as to lead us to place within its power any increase of its authority over our religious institutions. We advise that the autonomy of this body be carefully maintained as heretofore, and that it be not made in any degree the creature of State legislation. So far as we know, the only reason presented in favor of the Incorporation of the Diocese is that, as a corporate body, it would have legal capacity to require and take from its Treasurer a bond as security for the faithful performance of his duties. But if this be necessary, it can be provided for by an amendment of the law so as to authorize the execution of such a bond to one of the existing corporations created for diocesan purposes ; which remedy is suggested by the report to which we have referred.

In conclusion, your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matters specially referred to them.

JAMES M. SMITH,
CHARLES M'LOUTH,
LEWIS STOCKTON.

The Report was accepted, and,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the subject of the action of the Council in regard to decayed and extinct Parishes and their property was referred to the Committee on State Legislation, to obtain such authority from the Legislature of the State as may be needed.

After Evening Prayer, in Trinity Church, the Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester read the reports of their respective Archdeaconries for the past year.

By invitation of the Council, the Missionary Bishop of North Dakota made an address on the Missionary Work of the Church in his Jurisdiction.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 7.30 A. M.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, assisted by the Archdeacon of Buffalo.

9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William F. Faber and the Rev. George S. Burrows; after which the Council resumed its session in Trinity Chapel, the Bishop presiding.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The roll of members absent yesterday was called.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Lewis Stockton, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on State Legislation is hereby empowered to draft, and, if possible, have enacted by the State Legislature, an Act carrying out the instructions contained in the Resolution of yesterday in regard to action in the case of decayed and extinct Parishes, and the recommendations of the Committee as to Bonds from the Treasurer of the Diocese and other officers.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, the election of Officers. The Chair appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Jesse Brush and Mr. C. M. Clarke; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. John B. Blanchet and Mr. F. N. Trevor.

The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Board of Education, the latter including the Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, were read by the Secretary of those Boards, the Rev. Addison M. Sherman, and ordered printed with the Journal, and the portion of the Report of the Standing Committee relating to DeVeaux College was referred to the Standing Committee of the Council on that subject.

The Archdeacon of Rochester presented the following amendments to Canon 8, on Archdeaconries, which, on his motion, were referred, with approval, to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

(1.) Amend § II. so as to read: "The members of each Archdeaconry shall be the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with three Lay Delegates from each Parish and Organized Mission."

(2.) In § III., for "A meeting," read "The Convocation;" and after "reports," read, "of the work of the preceding year shall be presented."

(3.) In § IV. [1], add at end: "And the Archdeacon, as a Missionary in Chief, shall be entitled to the full privileges of membership in the Council."

(4.) In § IV. [2], after the words "A Secretary," add, "and a Treasurer;" and after the words "the Secretary," add, "and the Treasurer."

(5.) In § IV., strike out clause [3]: ("The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of the Archdeaconries.")

(6.) In § V. [2], after the word "Archdeaconry," add : "i. e., those Parishes and organized or unorganized Missions to the support of whose ministrant the Board has recently been or is contributing ; and such others as may be hereafter established by the Archdeaconry, or which may place themselves under the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon."

(7.) In § V. [3], after the words "Missionary Board," insert "and;" and at end of the same clause strike out the words "and shall keep the Board advised as to the condition of the Treasury ;" transferring these words to the end of clause [4], so that they may define the duty of the Treasurer, instead of the Secretary of the Archdeaconry.

(8.) In § V. [4], after the words "credit of," instead of "each Archdeaconry," read "the Archdeaconry;" and at end add as above, "and shall keep the Board advised," etc.

CORRECTION.

Journal of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Council, Page 35, next above line 6 from bottom, add the following paragraph as the Second Amendment to T. I. Can. 13, § I., offered by the Archdeacon of Rochester, and adopted as recorded on page 38.

"(2.) In § I. [7] strike out all after 'entitled to' (in the clause as amended in 1894) and read, 'representation (a) in the Diocesan Council by its Warden, who shall have, *ex-officio*, a seat and vote therein, and (b) in all the meetings of the Archdeaconry by its Warden and two others duly chosen to be Delegates.'"

Attest,

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Secretary*.

(2.) Strike out § II. [1], and number the following sub-sections accordingly.

(3) In § III. [1], after the words "which he" instead of "will," read "shall ;" and instead of "Missionary Board," read "proper officer."

(4.) In § III [4] instead of "Dean of the Convocation," read "Archdeacon;" and at the end of same sub-section, instead of "Convocation," read "Missionary Board."

Which amendments were, on his motion, referred, with approval, to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

He also moved the reference of the following Amendment to § I. [7] of the same Canon to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

After the words "a seat," strike out the words, "and vote."

Which motion was lost, on a division, by a vote of 36 to 43, and a motion by Mr. Lewis Stockton to refer the amendment, with approval, to the Committee on Canons, was also lost.

Mr. Charles M'Louth, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, asked leave to make the report of that Committee after the adjournment of the Council, and have it entered on the Journal ; and, on motion, leave was granted.*

The Rev. George F. Rosenmüller moved that the Trustees of DeVeaux College not members of the Council be admitted to the sittings of the Committee of the Whole ; which motion was adopted.

The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for Officers, as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE

Number of votes 76 ; necessary to a choice, 39.

Standing Committee. Clergy : The Rev. Dr North 49, Rev. A. M. Sherman 45, Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley 41, Rev. Dr. Regester 42, Rev. Dr. Doty 38, Rev. Dr. Nelson 24, Rev. B. S. Sanderson 23, Rev. W. F. Faber 17, Rev. A. S. Dealey 16, Rev. Dr. Ashton 6, scattering 3. *Lay :* W. H. Walker 70, W. J. Ashley 43, J. E. Pound 41, H. R. Hopkins 39, W. E. Plummer 34, M. D. Mann 31, R. L. Howard 18, F. A. Whittlesey 18.

Deputy to the Federate Council : Rev. Dr. Ashton 37, Rev. Dr. Boynton 16, Rev. W. N. Webbe 15.

* For the Report see App. II. F.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund : H. P. Knowles 74.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund : S. S. Graves 60, S. H. Parker 58.

Trustees of De Veaux College : Rev. Dr. Hayes 47, H. P. Bissell 31, J. H. Fisher 26, Lewis Stockton 23, E. W. Granger 23, H. R. Hopkins 20, E. L. Adams 15, Spalding Evans 13, F. A. Whittlesey 13.

Treasurer of the Diocese : Haywood Hawks 31, George V. Forman 27, C. H. Amsden 13.

LAY VOTE.

Number of votes, 33; necessary to a choice, 17.

Standing Committee. Clergy : The Rev. Dr. North 20, Rev. Dr. Doty 19, Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley 17, Rev. A. M. Sherman 15, Rev. Dr. Regester 13, Rev. Dr. Nelson 13, Rev. B. S. Sanderson 12, Rev. W. F. Faber 10, Rev. A. S. Dealey 4, Rev. Dr. Ashton 3, Rev. A. S. Crapsey 1. *Laity* : W. H. Walker 28, W. J. Ashley 22, H. R. Hopkins 20, John E. Pound 16, M. D. Mann 13, R. L. Howard 11, W. E. Plummer 9, F. A. Whittlesey 8, George V. Forman 1.

Deputy to the Federate Council : Rev. Dr. Ashton 12, Rev. Dr. Boynton 12, Rev. W. N. Webbe 8.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund : H. P. Knowles 33.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund : S. S. Graves 33, S. H. Parker, 31, blank 2.

Trustees of De Veaux College : Rev. Dr. Hayes 20, H. P. Bissell 15, J. H. Fisher 15, E. L. Adams 11, Lewis Stockton 9, Spalding Evans 8, H. R. Hopkins 8, F. A. Whittlesey 7, E. W. Granger 6.

Treasurer of the Diocese : Haywood Hawks 12, George V. Forman 12, C. H. Amsden 7, blank 2.

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Standing Committee : The Rev. Dr. North, Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Messrs. W. H. Walker, W. J. Ashley and H. R. Hopkins.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund : Henry P. Knowles.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund : S. S. Graves, S. H. Parker.

Trustee of De Veaux College : The Rev. Dr. Hayes.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole. The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave was granted, and the Council took a recess to three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met, and proceeded to the Order of the Day, a second ballot for two clerical and one lay member of the Standing Committee, one Deputy to the Federate Council, two Trustees of De Veaux College, and the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Archdeacon of Buffalo, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported in favour of the adoption of the substitute for Title I, Can. 3, "Of Deputies to the General Convention," proposed by the Rev. Dr. North,* and on his motion the Canon was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The Archdeacon, from the same Committee, reported in favour of the various amendments to Canon 8, "Of Archdeaconries," and Canon 13, "Of the Organization of Missions," proposed by the Archdeacon of Rochester; and on his motion, these amendments were adopted by a two-thirds vote.†

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund be instructed to remit immediately all sums received by them for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurers of the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester respectively.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been placed in its hands the reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, which reports have been duly audited by auditors appointed by the Bishop, and found correct by them and so certified.

* See page 29 above.

† See page 34 above.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows receipts for Diocesan objects \$12,881.64, including \$6,831.69 for Diocesan Missions; \$3,240.23 for the Support of the Episcopate; \$926.23 for the Education Fund, and \$1,679.60 for Diocesan expenses. For objects without the Diocese he has received and transmitted \$3,378.08, and the balance in his hands is \$1,544.97, credited as follows: Education Fund, \$505.31; Diocesan expenses, \$195.54; Archdeaconry of Buffalo, \$889.19; Archdeaconry of Rochester (overdraft), \$45.07.

The Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows that 63 Parishes have contributed \$1,061.51, a small increase over last year, both in the number of contributions and the amount contributed; that the interest collected has been \$1,840.03, and \$2,996.27 has been disbursed for annuities, temporary relief, funeral expenses etc.; all calls upon the Trustees having been favourably acted upon. The disbursements of the year have again exceeded the receipts, in spite of the recommendation of the auditors of last year's Report, endorsed by the Finance Committee, that no such excess be allowed. The principal of the Fund, which in 1891 was \$25,938.85, has shrunk to \$25,087.08, with prospect of further diminution by the increased rate of current expenditure, owing to recent additions to the list of annuitants. As the integrity of this, as of all other trust funds, should be sacredly maintained, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Christmas Fund be, and they are hereby, directed to limit their annual appropriations strictly by the amount of their current receipts of income.

Your Committee would, however, remind the Trustees and the Council that the proper remedy against diminution of the Fund is to be found in the direction, not of reducing the stipends of beneficiaries, but through increased offerings from the parishes, which are hereby respectfully solicited.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund shows the total of securities on hand to be \$139,749.79, being an increase of \$5,723.70. The interest collected during the past year is \$734.00 in excess of the receipts of the year preceding, which increase is reported as entirely from the Michigan Mortgage Co. securities, to which securities reference was fully made in last year's report.

Your Committee again congratulates the Council upon the happy operation of the provision of the Constitution requiring the payment of Diocesan assessments, as the number of delinquent Parishes grows steadily smaller, and the Diocesan burdens are more equitably distributed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
HENRY W. NELSON, JR.,
W. J. ASHLEY,
W. W. KILLIP,
Committee.

The Report was received and the accompanying Resolution adopted.*

On motion of the Archdeacon of Buffalo, the former Title I; Canon 3, "Of Deputies to the General Convention," for which a substitute had been adopted at this Council, was repealed by a two-thirds vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Charles M'Louth, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Christmas Fund be directed to replace in its permanent invested capital the sum of \$200.00, principal collected in 1894-5, and the sum of \$800 00, principal collected in 1895-6, from the sum of \$1,840.03, now reported as cash on hand.

The Tellers reported the result of the second ballot for election of Officers:

CLERICAL VOTE.

Total number of votes, 60 ; necessary to a choice, 31.

Standing Committee. Clergy: The Rev. A. M. Sherman 47, Rev. Dr. Register 25, Rev. B. S. Sanderson 18, Rev. Dr. Doty 18, Rev. W. F. Faber 7, Rev. Dr. Nelson 4, Rev. A. S. Dealey 3, Rev. Dr. Ashton 2. *Laity:* J. E. Pound 27, W. E. Plummer 10, M. D. Mann 7, R. L. Howard 4, F. A. Whittlesey 4.

Deputy to the Federate Council: The Rev. Dr. Ashton 28, Rev. Dr. Boynton 14, Rev. W. N. Webbe 11.

Trustees of DeVeaux College: H. P. Bissell 33, J. H. Fisher 27, E. W. Granger 18, Spalding Evans 14, Lewis Stockton 14, F. A. Whittlesey 6, E. L. Adams 3, H. R. Hopkins 1, A. S. Crapsey 1.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks 30, George V. Forman 26, C. H. Amsden 8.

LAY VOTE.

Total number of votes, 33 ; necessary to a choice, 17.

Standing Committee. Clergy: The Rev. A. M. Sherman 24, Rev. B. S. Sanderson 16, Rev. Dr. Register 9, Rev. W. F. Faber 3, Rev. Dr. Ashton 1, Rev. A. S. Dealey 1. *Laity:* W. E. Plummer 12, J. E. Pound 9, M. D. Mann 5, R. L. Howard 3, F. A. Whittlesey 1.

* For the Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the Trustees and Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, see App. II, E, G and H.

Deputy to the Federate Council: The Rev. Dr. Ashton 15, Rev. Dr. Boynton 9, Rev. W. N. Webbe 5, blank 3.

Trustees of De Veaux College: H. P. Bissell 17, Spalding Evans 9, J. H. Fisher 9, E. W. Granger 7, Lewis Stockton 7, E. L. Adams 6, F. A. Whittlesey 4, blank 2.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks 14, G. V. Forman 12, C. H. Amsden 5, blank 1.

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Standing Committee. Clergy: The Rev. Addison M. Sherman.

Trustee of De Veaux College: Herbert P. Bissell.

The Council went into a third ballot for the election of one Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee, one Deputy to the Federate Council, one Trustee of DeVeaux College, and the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole; and the Committee rose and reported progress.

The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal for 1895, and find that the following Parishes and Missions did not report:

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

Parishes—Vacant:

Cuba, Christ Church.

Belmont, S. Philip's.

Missions:

Forestville, S. Peter's; Rev. W. W. Rafter in charge.

Missions—Vacant:

Buffalo, S. Philip's.

Randolph, Grace.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

Parishes—Vacant :

Rochester—Good Shepherd.

“ S. John’s.

“ S. Paul’s.

Dansville—S. Peter’s.

Honeoye Falls—S. John’s.

Allen’s Hill—S. Paul’s.

Bergen—S. John’s.

South Phelps—S. Paul’s.

Dresden—S. John’s.

And the following Missions not vacant : Charlotte, S. George’s, Rev. Henry Rollings in charge. Victor, Good Shepherd, Rev. Jas. H. Dennis, in charge.

The Committee is pleased to note that the above number of non-reporting Parishes and Missions is not half what it was last year. And further, while in last year’s Report there were eleven (11) non-reporting rectors, there is not one to be recorded this year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
G. HERBERT GAVILLER,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary would report that they feel that their duty at this time is simply to call attention to the prosperous and gratifying condition of the great General Seminary of this Church, and to put upon record an expression of our devout thankfulness for the liberal benefactions made to this noble Institution, and for the commendable efforts to enlarge its course of instruction, elevate its standard of theological education, and extend its usefulness.

JAMES RANKINE,
CHAS. H. SMITH.

Which was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Tellers reported the result of the third ballot for the election of officers as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.

Number of votes, 67 ; necessary to a choice, 34.

Standing Committee. Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Regester 37, Rev. B. S. Sanderson 15, Rev. Dr. Doty 7, Rev. Dr. Nelson 2. *Laity:* J. E. Pound 30, W. E. Plummer 19, M. D. Mann 8, F. A. Whittlesey 3, R. L. Howard 2.

Deputy to the Federate Council: The Rev. Dr. Ashton 32, Rev. Dr. Boynton 15, Rev. W. N. Webbe 4.

Trustee of DeVeaux College: Spalding Evans 31, J. H. Fisher 21, E. W. Granger 8, H. R. Hopkins 2.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks 36, G. V. Forman 27, C. H. Amsden 3.

LAY VOTE.

Number of votes, 32 ; necessary to a choice, 17.

Standing Committee. Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Regester 13, Rev. B. S. Sanderson 10, Rev. Dr. Doty 5, Rev. W. F. Faber 2, blank 2. *Laity:* J. E. Pound 19, W. E. Plummer 8, M. D. Mann 2.

Deputy to the Federate Council: The Rev. Dr. Ashton 14, Rev. Dr. Boynton 9, Rev. W. N. Webbe 3, blank 6.

Trustee of DeVeaux College: Spalding Evans 14, J. H. Fisher 11, E. W. Granger 5, H. R. Hopkins 1, blank 1.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks 18, G. V. Forman 11, C. H. Amsden 3.

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Council for the persons receiving the highest number of concurrent votes on the third ballot, and the following were declared elected, completing the election of officers :

Standing Committee. Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Regester. *Laity:* John E. Pound.

Deputy to the Federate Council: The Rev. Dr. Ashton.

Trustee of DeVeaux College: Spalding Evans.

The following Resolution was offered by the Archdeacon of Rochester, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That this Council gratefully recognizes the long, efficient and faithful services of its retiring Treasurer, Mr. C. Henry Amsden. His courteous and undemonstrative attention to the often difficult duties of his office ; the accuracy of his accounts, and his occasional marked generosity in advancing funds, merit our cordial acknowledgment and sincere thanks ; and the Secretary is hereby directed to communicate to Mr. Amsden these sentiments properly authenticated.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Dr. Ashton.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council resumed its session, with Prayers by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the Day were read and approved.

Mr. William J. Ashley offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The official paper of the Diocese of Western New York, entitled "*Our Church Work*," does not meet with the support that it deserves from the members of the Church, although it is ably edited, and is the channel of the official communications of the Bishop of the Diocese, who also frequently enriches its columns with his wise counsels ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that "*Our Church Work*" deserves and should receive the support of the members of the Church in Western New York, and that they be respectfully requested to subscribe for it ; and that the Clergy of the Diocese be earnestly requested to lay the claims and merits of the paper before their people, at least once a year.

The Chancellor of the Diocese offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the property and financial affairs of the Diocese be referred to a Committee of three Laymen, to be associated with the Standing Committee and the Chancellor of the Diocese ; such Committee to report to the next Annual Council, to take such action as may be advisable.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, it was ordered that fifteen hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons be printed, under the direction of the Secretary ; and that one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as usual.

On motion of the Chancellor, the Council recommended to all Parishes of the Diocese not already reorganized under the Religious Corporations Law of 1895, to take action for such reorganization.

On motion of the Archdeacon of Rochester, the Council commended the Missionary Work in behalf of Deaf Mutes in the Diocese, under the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, to the favour and sympathy of the members of the Church, and recommended to the favourable consideration of the Missionary Boards of the two Archdeaconries the feasibility of taking this important work more directly under their care.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole.

The Committee rose and reported the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Trustees of De Veaux College be and hereby are directed to discontinue the Paid Pupil department in said College at the close of the present school year, for the term of five years.

Resolved, That a Commission of six be constituted, three of whom shall be chosen by the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, and three by the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, who shall re-cast the course of study and discipline in said College, that it may as nearly as possible fulfil the purpose of its founder.

The question being on the adoption of the first Resolu-

tion reported by the Committee, a vote by Orders was called for, and the Resolution was adopted.

CLERICAL VOTE.

AYE.

The Bishop,
Anstice,
Dennis, J.,
Landers,
Doty,
Crapsey,
Ashton,
Hart,
Darnell,
Lobdell,

Sherman,
Washburn,
Boynton,
Martin,
Gove,
Hoffman,
Bragdon,
Burrows,
Regester,
Walsh,

Gaviller,
Baum,
Brittain,
Wood, H.
Bouck,
Babcock,
Kimball,
Stirling,
Bostwick.

NO.

North,
Smith,
Hyde,
Hayes,
Wrigley,
Hitchcock,
Rosenmüller,

Rafter,
Ricksecker,
Roberts,
Berry,
Brush,
Shero,
Sanderson,

M'Kinney,
Blanchet,
Duck,
Beecher,
Perkins, J. Howard,
Kirkby,
Fisher.

LAY VOTE.

AYE.

Buffalo, Trinity,
Tonawanda,
Rochester, Christ,
" S. Luke,
" S. Paul,

Pittsford,
Scottsville,
Le Roy,
Dansville,
Geneseo,

The Chancellor.

Mount Morris,
Geneva, S. Peter,
Hammondsport,
Palmyra,
Sodus.

NO.

Buffalo, Ascension,
" Grace,
" S. Andrew,

Buffalo, S. Barnabas,
" S. Mary,
" S. Paul,

Niagara Falls, Epiphany,
" S. Peter.

Clerical vote : Ayes, 29 ; Noes, 21.

Lay vote : Ayes, 16 ; Noes, 8.

A vote by Orders on the second Resolution was called for, and the Resolution was adopted.

CLERICAL VOTE.

AYE.

The Bishop,
Anstice,
Dennis, J.,
Hyde,
Landers,
Doty,
Crapsey,
Ashton,
Hart,
Darnell,

Lobdell,
Sherman,
Washburn,
Martin,
Gove,
Hoffman,
Bragdon,
Burrows,
Regester,
Walsh,

Gaviller,
Baum,
Brittain,
Wood,
Bouck,
Babcock,
Stirling,
Bostwick.

NO.

North,
Smith,
Hayes,
Wrigley,
Hitchcock,
Rosenmüller,
Rafter,
Ricksecker,

Roberts,
Berry,
Brush,
Boynton,
Shero,
Sanderson,
M'Kinney,

Blanchet,
Duck,
Beecher,
Perkins, J. Howard,
Kirkby,
Fisher.

LAY VOTE.

AYE.

Buffalo, Trinity,
Rochester, Christ,
" S. Luke,
" S. Paul,
Pittsford,

Scottsville,
Dansville,
Geneseo,
Mount Morris,
Geneva, S. Peter,

Hammondsport,
Palmyra,
Sodus,
The Chancellor.

NO.

Buffalo, Ascension,
" Grace;
" S. Andrew,

Buffalo, S. Barnabas,
" S. Mary,
Tonawanda,

Niagara Falls, Epiphany,
" S. Peter,
Le Roy.

Clerical vote : Ayes, 28 ; Noes, 21.

Lay vote : Ayes, 14 ; Noes, 9.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, May 21, 9.30 A. M.

THURSDAY, May 21, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop and the Archdeacon of Rochester; after which the Council resumed its session, the Bishop presiding.

The minutes of the preceding evening were read and approved.

The Archdeacon of Rochester, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully report, that as the whole subject has been debated so fully at this session, and in an admirable spirit of conciliation, a new order of management authorized, this Committee need not enter into the matter further than to express its confident hope that the Council has reached a satisfactory conclusion to this important business.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
W. D'ORVILLE DOTY,
A. S. DEALEY,

Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Edward P. Hart read in part the Report of the Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety.

Leave was granted to the Committee to complete their Report and publish the same as an Appendix to the Journal.*

The Rev. Dr. Boynton, from the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee find that the " Archives " of the Diocese, in the keeping of the Registrar, consist of files of the Journals of our own and other Dioceses,

*App. II. 1.

more or less complete, the entire set of New York "Church Club Lectures," and Sundry Orders of Service on commemorative occasions. All these, and such others as may be added to them, will in time be of great historic value for reference. It is desirable, therefore, that they be made as complete as possible, and put in durable form. To this end, the Registrar asks permission to use the surplus Journals and duplicates in exchange, and to bind such papers and pamphlets as can thereby be better preserved. Your Committee would recommend that this be referred to the Standing Committee with power to act. We would also recommend that he be allowed to procure a suitable register for the purposes of his office ; and we would further call the attention of the Clergy to the provisions of Title I., Canon 4, which requires that clergymen becoming canonically resident in the Diocese furnish to the Registrar certain personal statistics for permanent record.

CHARLES H. BOYNTON,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and its several recommendations adopted.

The Chair appointed as the Special Committee on the Property and Financial Affairs of the Diocese, under the Resolution adopted last evening,* Messrs. Hiram W. Sibley, George V. Forman and Amory Houghton.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the following were unanimously chosen as the members on the part of this Council, of the Commission on the Affairs of DeVeaux College: 'The Rev. Dr. Rankine, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. F. A. Whittlesey.

On motion of Mr. Charles M'Louth, the following Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Resolved, That this Council, appreciating the great desirability of the attendance of our venerated Bishop at the next Lambeth Conference, affectionately requests him to consider favourably the possibility of so gratifying us ; and that the expenses of his attendance be provided by the Diocese.

On motion of the Archdeacon of Rochester, it was unanimously

* See page 45, above.

Resolved, That the Council desires to record its appreciation of the presence and labours of the Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, coming to the relief and supplementing the work of our venerable Diocesan. He has visited many of the remoter Parishes and Missions, administering confirmation, and edifying the congregations in various ways. Our Secretary is hereby directed to communicate to Bishop Walker this expression of our gratitude for all that he has been and done during his sojourn among us, and especially for his Sermon at the opening of this Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Boynton, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Rectors and Vestries of Trinity and S. Paul's Churches in this city, for the excellent provision made by them for its Sessions: and to the Church people of Buffalo for their generous hospitality.

On motion of the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, it was ordered that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars be appropriated on account of Diocesan Expenses, for the publication of Diocesan matter in *Our Church Work*.

On motion of the Secretary, and at the request of the Bishop, a Committee was appointed to act with the Secretary in revising the form for Parochial Reports. The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Regester and the Rev. H. E. S. Somerville.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, the Standing Committee were instructed to place the "American Church Building Fund" on their schedule of Diocesan and General Offerings.

The Bishop reported to the Council the organization of two Missions as approved by him, namely:

All Saints' Mission, Charlotte, Monroe County.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu, Genesee County.

and, on motion of the Archdeacon of Rochester, these Missions were admitted to representation in the Council.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved; and after a brief address from the Bishop in continuation of his Annual Address, the singing of the Doxology, and other devotions, with the Bishop's benediction, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop and President.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES HENRY SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

A P P E N D I X I .

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

My Reverend Brethren, beloved in Christ, and my Brethren of the Laity, beloved in the same blessed and holy Name :

Your fifty-ninth annual council meets in the week of Expectation, under invocation of the Paraclete, whose glorious coming to the orphan Church, in Jerusalem, we hope to celebrate on the next Lord's Day, the Feast of Pentecost. May His blessed presence inspire all our proceedings, animate them with wisdom and suffuse them with brotherly love.

GOD IN NATURE.

We meet amid all the charms of the season ; the outburst of nature in the verdure and flowers of May, these symbols of the Resurrection ; these miracles which annually, as in a moment, revive the earth from wintry death and clothe it with a beauty which man enjoys, but too little accepts in the grateful response of the Psalmist : " O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men."

Let us as a people, who in several degrees are a royal priesthood, begin our Council in doing for our countrymen what so many forget to do for themselves and for the nation.

We have kept the Rogation-week with supplications for the early and the latter rains; for the labours of the husbandman and the kindly fruits of the earth. Now, therefore, let us break forth into festive expressions of hope and gratitude: "O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him forever."

CONTRASTS.

During the Diocesan year, which is now brought to a close, we have experienced many gratifying tokens that God is with us of a truth. "We are a city not forsaken." Amid the confusions and distractions of our times; the wranglings of sects; the ignoble strifes of venal politicians; the anxieties and misgivings of more thoughtful but reticent patriots; the crazy extravagances of worldlings; the vociferations of unsexed women; the brawlings of the Bourse and the passionate conflicts of parties; the frantic worship of Mammon, with an embittered quarrel about a calf-of-gold, and a silver dollar; the screams of Populists and the threats of Anarchists; how should we live but for the sweet haven of peace which we find in the house of God and the delightful Feasts of the Christian year. Oh! how I thank God for the rock that is under our feet as Churchmen, and the song that is put into our hearts and lips, when we profess the Faith of Ages, "looking for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

THE LATE COUNCIL IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Such were my emotions when I attended, with your representative presbyters and laymen, the great Triennial Council of our American Church, last October, beyond the lakes and at the head waters of the Mississippi in Minneapolis. The General Convention of '95 was a most important one; not the less so because it was quiet, conservative and reluctant to legislate. In some particulars it has been sufficiently described and criticised; but in others I find something left

for me to say from my own standpoint. As a whole it has been much reflected upon for doing so little. I do not think it is justly accused of doing little; it accomplished much, in forbearing to act hastily, after long and patient consideration of our constitutional and canonical law. It was an educational Council, and its constituents were willing to be disciples; they feared to be "many masters." What a contrast was thus presented to the tumult, the impetuosity, the headlong resolve and the selfishness supreme of American legislation, as it appears in political conventions, and conspicuously in the halls of Congress. What citizen does not wish that the Legislature of this great State could be accused of similar inactivity; of a spirit to take counsels for the common good; and even to forbear when the common good is seen to be imperilled. This great Synod of the Church came together, at a distance from our old centres, in novel circumstances, and with measures before them which might, if unwisely handled, tend to something revolutionary. The impressions at the first roll-call in the House of Deputies were instructive. "The fathers, where are they?" Names long familiar to our councils as those of wise leaders, lay and clerical, were no longer there. About seventy were names of the inexpert, but, as it proved, they were not the imprudent. The multitude of young men as well as of new men was significant. A new generation had come into the place of the old. They themselves felt a wholesome awe of the situation. And what was the consequence? Much was discussed; great stores of information were elicited; matters were put through an incipient stage, and then, in the spirit of our laws, were left over for reflection and comment, without hasty adoption. For one, I said to myself, here is proof that the new generation may be trusted. Young America, at least in our councils, is not prepared to vote itself much wiser than its predecessors. An eminent divine, not of our communion, but of large experience in the only religious Council in our country, which

in any degree is similar, surprised me by his spontaneous language of congratulation ; remarking that he had watched the proceedings in the House of Deputies with the greatest interest, and had been struck by the ability of the laity in handling ecclesiastical subjects and even matters of doctrine. He eulogized this spirit of the House, member with member, and of individuals towards the whole synodical body. To the clergy he paid an equivalent tribute, and noted their deference to the chair and their courtesy in rejoinder and argument, with marked applause. He was much pleased with the dignity of their president (Dr. Dix of New York); with the calm decision of his rulings, and the readiness with which they were received. He had never before seen a synod consisting of two Houses, and he was much interested in the forms of procedure by which their twofold action was facilitated and harmonized.

THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

But, to come to the work of our House of Bishops, with which I had more intimate acquaintance, let me remind you how much it actually did. If it shared the praise I have awarded to the other House, for not doing too much, it is noteworthy that it was, at least, very active in dealing with the proposed revision of the constitution, which was thoroughly examined and passed upon by vote. Here, too, the proportion of our younger bishops implied a new generation ; no less than fifteen had never sat in our House before.

Several of the seniors were absent, notably our beloved primate, the erudite and very able bishop of Connecticut. One of the younger prelates cheered me by remarking that his first impressions of the House of Bishops were alike inspiring and assuring. He observed the absence of hurry and the great deliberation which characterized their proceedings. Some features, at first, he did not relish ; all seemed too slow and over-conservative, but, as the work went on, he felt the great advantages. It had surpassed his expecta-

tions and greatly edified him; he had been a learner, and felt not only instructed but animated by what he had seen and heard. The young bishop whom I quote substantially was neither last nor least among his brethren; if his life should be prolonged, I rejoice in the confidence that he is destined to do his part in sustaining and perpetuating the traditional spirit of the "upper house." And rarely has this spirit been better exemplified than in the action of this House about its Pastoral Letter. In a frivolous and very indecent vein, some of the clergy had so far forgotten themselves as to refuse due respect to an important pastoral issued by the bishops in a special meeting with apostolic fidelity to their vows and duties, though they were not sitting as a co-ordinate body in Triennial Convention. No clergyman who has studied the Ordinal of this Church, or who has reflected on his own vows, with respect to episcopal counsels and admonitions, can share in any degree the frivolous subterfuge of some who said they were not bound to read to their congregations any pastoral of the Right Reverend House that had not been asked for by a vote of the House of Deputies. However, the House of Deputies having asked (as usual) for such a letter, the bishops calmly reasserted the teachings of their former letter, and then added thereto "many like words," directed to the suppression of extravagant practices and doctrinal novelties introduced by reckless private judgment. What I greatly approve in such action is the resolution of our bishops not to abdicate, as the Latin bishops did, at the Vatican Council, their inherent authority as "the teaching order" in an apostolic Church. To some specialties of the pastoral letter to which I thus refer, I may, before long, direct attention in a pastoral for my own Diocese.

PRACTICAL VIEWS.

This Pastoral reflects the mind of the episcopate as to certain ritual innovations, contrary to the discipline and es-

established usages of the American church. On one or two points I wish to correct some misapprehensions as to my own views, and to give some godly judgment on others ; but I now confine myself to a very few instances. As to those to which the Pastoral points, I shall strictly enforce them. No presbyter or deacon who should violate these instructions could be in good standing in this Diocese or entitled to clean papers of dismissal to any other. When the united voice of the episcopate has been heard, and when I cannot be in peril of relying too confidently on my own judgment, I shall not hesitate to enforce discipline with decision. In matters less determined I shall continue to be most tolerant ; but as to discipline, I will not temporize, nor hesitate when sound doctrine and order are imperilled.

For you, my reverend brethren, almost without exception, I rejoice to say I give thanks to God, because I have every reason to feel that you are loyal to the Church's standards and incapable of conscious offence against her laws. A momentary scandal in one of our cities, which has justly given name to a "School of the Black Flag," I was able to suppress by silent force of the canons. For, the two presbyters who made the scandal were men who had "crept in unawares"; they were never members of this diocese. They were, in fact, unable to obtain "clean papers" from the bishops to whom they belonged. This fact, I feel it my duty now to put on record lest any mistake about it should inflict on our annals such a blot. Thank God, for nearly sixty years we have been essentially a united body. I never presided over a Council which took an appeal from my rulings, or which was disgraced by partisan votes.

THE CANON ON DIVORCE.

I turn now to a most important and very practical matter, on which my right reverend brethren bestowed much thought, and which for three days was uppermost in their anxious and most painful deliberations. I speak of the canon

on Marriage and Divorce, and the whole subject of Divorce as treated by the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures, often counteracted by the hostility and profaneness of American legislation. Here I was impressed by the truly national character of our episcopate: an institution resting on no alien domination: in its elective features the free product of a free people and of a free church in a free country, while not less the donative of Christ himself. His Ascension-gift to the world, and coming down to us in legitimate development of our ecclesiastical and national history. In our House of Bishops every nook and corner of the national domain has an apostolic prelate to speak for it, and to bring its wants and peculiarities before a community of brethren for the common good. In our discussion of the fundamental interests of the family, however, when we came to the laws of marriage, on which the family is based, and to laws of exception (of separation and divorce), we met difficulties almost insuperable. The purity of the family should be guarded and its perpetuity limited only in the case of the guilty violation of the matrimonial compact, by one party sinning against the innocence of the other party. But here we were confronted by facts the most startling, and which seemed to make any canon on the subject insufficient at best and unequal in its operation, because of the conditions imposed by the divergent legislation of divers States and Territories. Thus a law covering all cases which might arise in New York would be very inefficient in Massachusetts, and would be likely, in the latter State, to work damage to an innocent party, and to any clergyman resolved to obey the Church's law, even when conflicting with State laws of inferior morality and at war with the Divine laws, to which we owe the family as an institution, and as a bond of domestic purity and love. These facts were clearly in evidence: (1) There are States and Territories where the nature of marriage, as a covenant for life and creating the unity of man and wife as one flesh, is wholly unrecognized: (2),

where, in fact, wedlock exists as mere partnership, subject to laws less stringent than those which give to business partnerships a character of comparative permanence; (3), so that, in fact, great systems of practice are created, not only fostering local purposes of divorce, but for importing from more conservative States parties who can carry out guilty purposes of separation with extreme facility. Further (4), it appears that in some of these States a wicked brokerage of lust and villainy is maintained with such great pecuniary profit that desired amendments cannot be enacted, as this syndicate of sin is powerful enough to control legislatures; and (5), cases were mentioned where a husband, on pretext of being detained by business in long absence from his home, has gained a residence, complained of desertion by the other party, and procured a divorce, to the consternation of an innocent wife, who had no information whatever of the proceedings, and hence no opportunity of counter-plea or remonstrance. Such a case has occurred in my diocese; a Christian wife receiving notice of her being no longer a married woman; and having never heard of any process of law to that effect or of any charge against her fidelity. Is this a civilized nation?

COUNSELS TO CLERGY.

I have therefore advised my reverend brethren of this Diocese never to officiate in the case of divorced persons. The innocent party is indeed entitled to a new marriage, but how shall he settle the question of innocence? He cannot be sure that there was no collusion between the parties. He cannot summon witnesses. If he takes upon himself the responsibility in one case, and refuses to pronounce a party innocent in another case, he brings upon himself inevitable difficulties. Parties who have invoked the civil law for the dissolution of marriage should be referred to the magistrate for the new contract. Let the police-court shoulder all such responsibilities. Let the man of God keep himself pure.

Look at our incomparable office for the Solemnization of Matrimony. There is nothing like it elsewhere for its faithful reflection of God's law of the family, and the conjugal contract which creates it. It has been said that another communion is more faithful than ours in guarding the perpetuity of marriage. Such is not the case except nominally. Any wealthy person can secure a divorce in France or Italy, on almost any pretext; though it is generally under another name. For example, some nominal flaw is picked out, and the marriage is pronounced invalid from the beginning. Napoleon married Josephine by Cardinal Fesch, was permitted to live in nominal matrimony with another woman, whom he wedded with all the forms of her religion, sacrilegiously ministered. The Court of Rome trades in such sacrilege, and has always done so "for a consideration." In the name of all that is holy let this American Church distinguish herself, whatever the cost, by sustaining the divine injunction of her own pure rite—"If any be married otherwise than as God's word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful." Again, I exhort my reverend brethren to beware of any meddling with the case of parties divorced by our civil statutes, but never to trifle when duty requires the enforcement of discipline in such cases.

THE ARCHDEACONRY WORK.

The two Archdeacons have entered, practically, upon their important work, in their respective districts. It was nearly midsummer before their organizations were completed, and the residue of the season was, of course, not the time for successful efforts whether for visitation of the missionary regions, or for raising the funds requisite for a vigorous prosecution of their objects. Yet, far beyond my most sanguine expectations, the results have been satisfactory; and though the conditions and the working plans of the two are in some respects dissimilar, each has been operated in a spirit worthy of the highest praise, and pointing

to a progressive future. The Archdeacons have made full reports to me, which have proved so interesting in showing the ways and workings of the two, in their similarities and their specialties, that I have asked that they may be read in full this evening at our missionary session. Let me add only two remarks: First, that some alterations of the Canon will be needful, as experience has shown; and Second, that the Venerable Archdeacons have rendered me such considerable services, that an appreciable relief has been felt which calls for my very grateful acknowledgments. If the Diocese is disposed to bear with me, in making less frequent visitations, and somewhat modifying my plans of labour, I see no reason to believe that the assistance of a Coadjutor Bishop will be necessary for the short period that, in the order of nature, must limit my life. But of this you must be the judges. It is not my wish or purpose in any manner to modify what I have already put on record with respect to your privilege and duty to see that the Diocese is not made to suffer from my inability to do hereafter all that I have at least endeavoured to do in years that are past.

OUR LACK OF FISCAL SYSTEM.

One peril stares us in the face, however, and ought no longer to menace us. Should I be soon summoned to my rest, the "Episcopate Fund," so-called, is not in a condition to warrant the election of my successor, unless, indeed, the present deplorable plan for the support of a bishop is to be perpetuated, as a financial feature of this Diocese. God has greatly blessed many of our Laity, especially in our larger cities, with what would once have been regarded as superfluous wealth. It has often been remarked that it needs only a few liberal Churchmen of the affluent classes to draw their cheques (hardly diminishing their bank accounts to a figure implying the sacrifice of any convenience or luxury of life) to place this Apostolic Institution on a permanent base of respectability and dignity, as concerns

temporalities. It is the current boast of this great city that we are already one of the world-centres of commerce and of manufactures. The promise of vastly augmented wealth, in a very few years, is dazzling our citizens. Surely, they who recognize who it is that "giveth power to get wealth," should reflect on the gratitude due to Him, from those who have accumulated, "beyond the dreams of avarice." And I say this, well aware of the pinching state of the money-market, just at this crisis; because it falls chiefly on the less favoured classes, and justifies my appeal to the affluent, placed, by their Maker, in positions which render them responsible for much that others cannot do. Let me remark that recent examples of such munificence are by no means wanting. Let me name those of our beneficent Chancellor, of Mr. Hutchinson and Madame Demarest. I reminded you, last year, of the splendid liberality, on the part of rich and poor, in erecting the church at Corning, and of the large bequest of Mrs. Prendergast at Jamestown. Our new building for the Church-Home was the result of similar benefactions; and so especially the chapel of the Home, of which the entire cost was assumed by Mr. E. H. Hutchinson and his family. The church at Olean and others show that our people can be liberal givers. The Diocese raised, for Hobart College, thirty years ago, a sum which could now more easily be raised in a week, for the completion of the Episcopate Fund, and the extinction of quarterly collections for the same. These remarks are my preface to a request for a commission to act with the Standing Committee, on the financial problems of the Diocese, and to take all the measures that are practicable for the year, in order (D. V.) to present to the next Council some results of an encouraging character, with a project for the speedy collection of fiscal wages, and means more worthy of a Diocese which has celebrated her sixty years of existence, and which is now in a state of growth and prosper-

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OTHER MATTERS.

I omit statistics and details which will appear in the printed journal; but, once more, I must express my obligations to the Bishop of North Dakota. Like the old song, he has cheered "by the coming of Titus." I have been enabled by his aid to complete my work for the year, with a degree of regularity. He has helped me greatly. This Council to offer him a tribute of thanks for his most acceptable labours in my behalf. I thank him; but I pray God that he may never be weary. He will never lack the honour and gratitude of those whom, in large numbers, he has laboured for in my Diocese.

Some of the confirmations in the year were remarkable for the large proportion of men presented by faithful pastors. At Agassiz, forty, this proportion was as large as at any other place. The leading men of the community and professions. At Penn Yan the proportion was nearly similar.

EDUCATION.

I wish what I said last year about education might not be forgotten, but I wish to see a system of effort for learning, for the youth in all that contributes to the character which we have quite made our foundations. I wish, in other words, you would see to it that De Veaux, and the other munificent foundations, which indicate the way to be followed. Or perhaps

it, and chartered it as a "College;" and (3) its whole character and development were entrusted, by Judge De Veaux, to this Council, which, year after year, and as the result of conflicting views and experiments, has over and over again decided that it cannot be made to answer the founder's designs except by throwing all its running expenses upon pay pupils who can sustain competent professors and teachers, thus leaving the entire income of the estate to the support of foundationers. Long since all this might have been realized, and De Veaux would have had at least 200 pay pupils and as many beneficiaries. The examples of S. Paul's, Concord, and of the schools at Groton and Southboro', demonstrate this as a sure thing and not a theory. But to bring it about you must join hands, with one consent in praiseworthy effort, and aid your Bishop and the learned faculty of Hobart to make De Veaux efficient for high scholarship. Its president should be a clergyman; its founder had no other idea, and so all the original trustees understood it. But I forbear to enlarge. If you are disposed to take final action at this Council, it must involve changes of a very thorough and far-reaching character. I have no desire, however, to press my own ideas. For years I have kept silence on this subject, and left your measures to work out their own results. And now, if no better course suggests itself, I will propose conciliatory measures, in "Committee of the Whole," which, after mature reflection, I am convinced, will meet with general consent, and terminate, as I trust, the period of conflicting views and debates.

A GREAT BROTHERHOOD.

The "Brotherhood of S. Andrew" has just held a convention in Rochester, and although it occupied time which I could ill-afford to spare, just on the eve of this Council, I yet felt it my duty to accept their invitation and preach the sermon before them, on Sunday last. I also, at the early

hour, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and administered it to these brethren, who, although a heavy rain was falling, were there in large numbers, devoutly partaking. The Archdeacon of Rochester was their preacher on Saturday, welcoming them to that city, and very appropriately exhorting them. My interest in this Institution, as auxiliary to the clergy, and developing the gifts of the laity, as "helpers," according to the Scriptural and primitive pattern, has been deepened by what I saw and learned at this convention; and I can safely commend it to my Diocese, reverend brethren, as worthy of encouragement, in your parishes. The world does so much to solicit young men to combinations for worldly purposes, not to speak of such as are profane, that it is eminently a practical plan to use their social instincts for good and ennobling efforts in this Brotherhood. "The children of this world are wiser than the children of light," in what they do to carry out secular and often wicked designs.

THE REWARDS OF THE CLERGY.

In a recent instance I was struck by the idea of an eminent educator, the head of a college in one of our great cities, that colleges were often treated like clergymen. Let them pursue their steady course of progress, industry and usefulness for years (he remarked); nobody praises, nobody helps. Let them make a single mistake, the press opens its fires with broadsides, and all join in outcries, as against some criminal. Alas! how sad has been my observation of just such cases, of neglected worth, hard and ill-requited labour, and no other reward than the loss of home and parish on the first error of judgment, perhaps innocent in itself and such as is incident to the best of men. How much Society owes to holy and humble-minded clergy whose lives are devoted to doing good, and whose self-sacrificing adherence to duty meets with little encouragement, and final ingratitude.

Do Christians really believe that whoever despises such men despises their Master, and is running up a terrible account with God? And then, how seldom do we hear of any notice being taken of exceptional exertions on the part of clergymen of special merit, toiling in places not conspicuous, with life-long self-denial and great successes, in behalf of Christ's poor, and in building up parishes and missions. I could mention other cases, but I have one specially in my mind, in this very city. Six churches have been founded and divers missions greatly stimulated over and above these, by the efforts of a brother, who has been consecrated for many years, to working men and their families, notably of railway labourers, and who has toiled among the poor, in garrets and hovels with untiring effort. I am glad to say, he has met with many encouragements when asking for aid in church-building. But, such a man is not merely a missionary and a pastor. Like the Bishop of Minnesota, he is an Institution, and I wish those who are willing to build up "Institutions," would recollect that such living Institutions are the best institutions. Think what perpetual fountains of never failing benevolence and bounty were opened in Western New York, by such men as Nash, in Otsego (justly celebrated in Cooper's novel of "The Pioneers"), and by Davenport Phelps, the evangelist of many places and people in the earliest history of our own Diocese. Such men should be joined by wealthy Christians, and enabled to double their efforts by practical sympathy with those whose lives are devoted to pursuits that benefit everybody but themselves. I have heard of occasional legacies to such worthies; and of one instance which gave me a hint for a remark aforesaid. A good man said (in substance), "I wish to take a share in your labours for Christ: my time is devoted to a lucrative business: you must let me work through you, by giving you so much ~~per annum~~: for which call on me, at stated seasons." To imitate such a rare ex-

ample is to elevate business-life and consecrate it to the rank of fellow-helpers with apostles, evangelists and benefactors of the human race.

MEMORIAL.

I can hardly express, in measured terms, my sense of the loss we have sustained by the decease of my beloved personal friend, the Reverend Henry Smith Huntington, M. A., who at the time of his death was the chaplain of our Church Home. Dear man of God! Learned, accomplished, a man matured by extensive travel, born to a handsome fortune, and in spite of the misfortunes by which it was wrested from him, not less able to dignify his life in adversity than when it gilded him with what the world calls prosperity. He was skilled in music, and suggested the composition of the new organ of the chapel with many delicate and useful peculiarities. The new Chapel of the Home, to which I have already referred as the munificent gift of Mr. Hutchinson, was erected under his constant inspection, Mr. Archer being the architect. I opened it on All Saints' Day, when, with the most lively emotions of gratitude, he participated in the solemnities, looking forward to years of holy enjoyment in his work, at its altar, and in the pulpit, among the orphans and the aged beneficiaries to whose service his life was devoted. How little we then imagined that his Christmas would be with the saints in Paradise. He was called away suddenly, but for him not by untimely death. On Christmas eve his dear body was brought into the Chapel for the funeral offices. The skies were weeping and so were we. On Innocents' Day the Chapel was consecrated, and in the commemorative formulas of the Eucharist, he was tenderly remembered, while thus, as if we saw him with the Innocents whose martyrdom we were celebrating, we felt the comfort of the assurance—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COUNCIL.

Let me now thank you for the cordiality with which you have welcomed my truly brotherly helper, the Bishop of North Dakota, to the Diocese and to an honorary seat in this council. He has merited the gratitude of my inmost heart, and is, in all respects, worthy of the love with which you have received him. I am greatly indebted to the Archdeacons, and to Dr. Regester, for important aid in these sessions, and I must be permitted to add my thanks for the dignity and calm judicial influence with which the Chancellor has presided in the sessions of your "Committee of the Whole House."

My brethren, one of the most important Councils in which you have ever participated is about to close, and God has conducted us to conclusions for which you will all live to thank His Providence. I have kept my tongue from premature disclosures of the entire state of one case, as you will hereafter comprehend it, which would have commanded entire unanimity in the vote had I thought it wise to state details. In blessed lack of these, many of you failed to accept my counsel, imagining, perhaps, that my conciliatory course was dictated by infirmities of age. You will soon change your opinions; for though I do not claim that—

"The sunset of life gives me mystical lore,"

I can at least complete the poet's couplet by saying that:

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

Those shadows looked dark at first, and foreboding; but there is a bright sunshine behind them.

Already we see the rainbow of peace, and it promises enlarged prosperity for the noble foundation of Judge De Veaux. You will find that a five years' trial can be so utilized for restoring and building up that splendid institute in its financial and beneficent future, that it will be the glory of

the Diocese, as our unfortunate differences about it have been for twenty years the sole blemish on our annual councils. It only remains for me to close these important sessions with prayers and thanksgivings. But let me do so with a preface, borrowing the Divine and tender admonitions with which the beloved disciple, when too old to say more, enforced the "new commandment." Unlike the heathen moralist who always ended his harangues with the words "Carthage must be destroyed," the sweet apostle of Charity repeated always, to the Christians of Ephesus, his Master's precept, "Love one another."

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fifty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan Year 1895-96. :

MAY 27, 1895.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, President, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.

One hundred dollars was ordered paid the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., on account of Salary as Secretary of the Council, also \$13.13 for diocesan printing.

Assessments of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. were ordered made upon the Parishes for Diocesan Expenses and the Episcopate Fund respectively, said assessments to be computed upon the item of "Salaries and Expenses," as reported in the Diocesan Journal of 1894.

The List of Offerings was ordered printed and distributed.

The Rev. Mr. Wrigley was appointed a Special Committee to confer with the Trustees of De Veaux College with reference to a proposed meeting of the Trustees and Committee.

The Rev. Reginald V. Bury, Deacon, was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Resolutions of regret that Mr. G. B. Worthington is no longer a member of this Board, and appreciation of his long and valuable services were adopted.

At an adjourned meeting of the same date, a conference was held with the Trustees of De Veaux College on account of certain statements then in circulation affecting the school.

As a result of the conference the members of the Committee present "were unanimous in the opinion that rumors against the interests of De Veaux College were without foundation in fact or reason," and "that the affairs of the College, educational, administrative and governmental, are in good and safe hands."

JULY 1, 1895.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Bishop elect of Kansas.

Reports of Special Committees were read and adopted.

Six dollars and fifty cents were ordered paid the Secretary for office supplies.

SEPT. 2, 1895.

The President was appointed a Committee to arrange with the Registrar as to the disposition of the papers in his office, and to prepare the room engaged for them in the White Building.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the rent of Registrar's room, \$37.50, first quarter.

The Rev. Arthur Davies was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

NOV. 4, 1895.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co., for printing Journal, was ordered paid, also the rent of the Registrar's room for the current quarter.

JAN. 7, 1896.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Marquette.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Los Angeles, California.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis W. Burton, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky.

Walter Russell Lord was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Lewis P. Franklin was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

FEB. 14, 1896.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Washington.

Approval was given for the sale of the Church edifice and land of Grace Church, Rochester, N. Y.

MAR. 3, 1896.

Consent was given to the election of the Right Rev. Alexander S. Garrett, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas.

The publishing of the Religious Corporation Law was approved.

MAY 4, 1896.

The Rev. A. W. Bostwick, Deacon, was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

George Robert Brush, Francis Samuel White and Cuthbert O. S. Kearton were recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

James H. Herendeen was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The report of the Special Committee on the report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College was adopted and ordered presented as the report of the Committee.

The assessment due from the Diocese to the General Convention was ordered paid.

Sundry bills for expenses were approved and ordered paid.

MAY 18, 1896.

Clark Prescott Bissett was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

A bill for \$31.00 for printing and office supplies for the Secretary of the Diocese was ordered paid.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the different Parishes of the Diocese be notified that the
 "four Canonical instructions and offering for Diocesan Missions must be
 "duly made and money remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and also
 "that the Parishes not so remitting shall be named at the meeting of the
 "Council of that year and admonished by the Canonical authority."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 19, 1896.

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

To the Standing Committee :

Your Committee on the Report of De Veaux College for the year ending June 30, 1895, would report: That the same is made in due statutory and canonical form, and, with the report of the Auditor, places the affairs of the corporation in such a form as to present a just and accurate view of its affairs.

It is worthy of note, that during the year the health of the entire household has been good, and that the number of Foundationers has been large—much above the usual average.

The Committee is pleased to note that, following the suggestion of the Auditor, commended by the Bishop and Standing Committee of last year, an appraisal of all the properties of the corporation has been made, with the result that this report is much fuller and more comprehensive than usual.

Your attention is directed to the small proportion of the property of the corporation which is bearing interest.

Of an aggregate of \$844,298.25, less than \$200,000 is yielding income. The value of the College domain and buildings is \$157,380.12. Deducting these two items, we have a balance of \$536,972.49 which does not at present contribute to the support of the institution to any appreciable extent.

The Trustees are properly sensible of this peculiar situation, and ask advice as what would be regarded as the best policy to be pursued relative to the disposal of this valuable property.

The city of Niagara Falls is rapidly increasing in wealth and in population, and there can be no doubt that the Trustees themselves, especially those residing on the spot, would be the best judges as to the time when this rich endowment should be sold.

When it is done, we may hope to see De Veaux enlarging its work and extending its beneficence to a much larger number of Foundationers than can at the present time be sustained.

Your Committee is pleased to report that since the receipt of the report of the Treasurer of the College, he advises us that the sum of \$3,200.00, borrowed from the interest-bearing funds of the school, has been returned.

Your Committee would close this report with a word of warning as to the use of certain phrases frequently heard in the reports from various sources as to the affairs of the school. The words "The Endowment Fund," "Our Endowment Fund," "The encroachment upon the Endowment Fund," are frequently heard in formal official reports and from the floor of the Council, which use must tend to confusion, as neither by the will of Judge DeVeaux nor by the Statutes of the State relating to DeVeaux College, has there been division of the properties of the school, by the setting aside of any specific sum for any specific purpose, and the term "Endowment Fund" may be

used only with intelligence, as in the present report of the Auditor, to include the entire assets of the corporation, interest-bearing and otherwise, and then it were better to say simply "Endowment," as less liable to mislead or to misconstruction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. WALKER,
HENRY R. HOPKINS.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Fifty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education desire to report that they have held regular meetings during the year. Owing to the number of applications for aid, and the limited means at its disposal, the Board again was compelled to refuse aid to any except candidates for Orders actually pursuing their studies in the Seminaries.

Drafts to the amount of \$675.00 were made in favor of eleven candidates, leaving a balance on hand of \$505.31. A loan of \$500.00, made to the Board last November, should be properly charged against this balance.

At the meeting held May 4, 1896, the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., was elected, on the nomination of the Bishop, as Professor of Pastoral Theology in the De Lancey Divinity School.

The report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School is herewith appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SHERMAN,
BATAVIA, N. Y., May 18, 1896. *Secretary.*

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports that regular instructions have been given through the past year, including the summer vacation time, to the students of the School residing in Geneva, and to several students of Hobart College looking forward to Holy Orders, with occasional instructions and examinations to students not in residence.

Canonical Examinations for Priest's and Deacon's Orders have been held as follows :

For Priest's Orders :

The Rev. Arthur Davies.

The Rev. Alexander W. Bostwick.

Mr. Francis S. White.

Mr. George R. Brush.

For Literary qualifications :

Mr. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton.

Mr. James H. Herendeen.

Mr. Arthur G. Coombs.

The last-named belonging to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, but pursuing his studies here by permission of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Tullius W. Atwood and Mr. William H. Goss, of this Diocese, are non-resident members of the School, and Messrs. Clark Prescott Bissett and David C. Huntington, of Hobart College, are among the resident students.

The Annual Day exercises of the School were held, as usual, at S. Peter's Church on S. Andrew's Day last, with the presence of the Rev. the President of Hobart College and other Clergymen, the Sermon being preached by the Rev. Professor Hayes. The offerings for the Annual Day Fund were \$107.05, including a gift of \$100.00 from President Potter. The Rev. Edward P. Hart was re-appointed as Treasurer of the fund. The Rev. Professor Hayes, by appointment, represented the School at a meeting in All Angels' Church, New York, in December last, to form the Association for promoting the interests of Church Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries.

A valuable addition to the Library of the School has been made by the gift of sixty-five volumes from the Rev. Charles J. Clausen, of Canandaigua, and several other gifts have been received. The Library has been transferred to much more convenient and accessible alcoves in the New Library Building of Hobart College, and will soon be in very much better order than it has been possible to have it heretofore.

The Scholarship Funds of the School have been drawn upon the past year to their utmost extent, and it is a matter of deep regret that they do not enable the School to supply more help to its students, many of whom will always have to depend more or less on such help in preparing for Holy Orders. We have been compelled, during the year, to refuse applications from several desiring to pursue their studies here, for want of means to aid them even for a short time. Surely it is desirable that other endowments be added to those already made for this purpose.

JAMES RANKINE,

GENEVA, April 30, 1896.

Rector.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 12, 1896.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College, pursuant to the terms of its Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the academic year ended June 30, 1895, together with a copy of the College Register for that year:

There have been instructed during that year 31 Foundationers and 43 paying pupils.

Schedule "A," herewith enclosed, shows the Endowment Fund invested to be \$153,295.76; the same amount as one year before. This, however, includes \$3,200 borrowed from that fund for current expenses of the College.

Reference to Schedule "C" will show that the College general account has sufficient assets over liabilities to return the amount borrowed, viz.:

Cash.....	\$ 209.00	
Bills Receivable.....	1,054.29	
Rent due.....	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest.....	1,384.87	
Due from Pupils.....	2,719.76	
Supplies on hand.....	722.10	
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Total		\$7,090.02

Against which is,

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 169.67	
Building Account... ..	272.07	
Due for Advertising.....	10.45	
Due to Bank.....	2,090.34	
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Total.....		\$3,542.53
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Leaving a Balance of.....		\$3,547.49

The Investment account has since been increased \$30,000 by the payment of that amount by the Gorge Railway Company, so the total is now \$183,295.76.

Schedule "D" shows what have been the receipts and expenditures during the College year for its operation.

There is a shortage, accounted for by the fact that the school was closed part of the Trinity term, for which rebate had to be allowed the pupils.

With the addition to our Endowment Fund, it should be more than made up the current year, and the following year we should be in a position to increase the number of Foundationers.

In accordance with the recommendation of Dr. Wende, Health Officer of the City of Buffalo, we have put in a complete system of rain water supply, consisting of a large stone cistern with a filtering wall, in addition to which, the water passes through another system of double filtration, and this is the only water now used for drinking and culinary purposes.

The College, with its household of about one hundred, including masters, pupils and servants, has been during the year, and now is, entirely free from typhoid fever (which is prevalent in other parts of this city), or any illness, excepting, of course, an occasional minor ailment; so we trust that the cry "illness at De Veaux," which, in the past, has done the College great harm, is ended.

Schedule "C" shows our total Endowment Fund to be \$844,298.25, of which \$694,202.49 is non-productive, consisting of lands, buildings, furniture and supplies. If the non-productive lands could be sold to advantage and the proceeds invested in bonds and mortgages, the College could maintain a much larger number of Foundationers.

The price of land here is good, the values well maintained. Whether it would be well to sell our desirable land now or wait for prospective larger increased value, is a question that requires very careful consideration, and the Board of Trustees would be glad to have your advice in such consideration.

We herewith transmit the report of the College Auditor.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

JNO. S. MACKLEM,
Secretary.

To the Chairman of the Finance Committee of De Veaux College:

DEAR SIR—I have carefully audited the books of the College for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1895, and find them correct. The President's books have been checked with those of the Treasurer, and found to agree. The results of the year's operations and the conditions of the College appear in the accompanying schedules.

The Standing Committee having approved of the recommendations made in the last report, all the lands, buildings and furniture belonging to the College have been appraised and entered upon the books, and their values placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund, so that the sum of Schedules "A" and "C" will show the total present value of the bequest of Judge DeVeaux. This is as it should be.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. COWLES,
Auditor.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Mortgages.....	\$138,670.00	
Land Contracts	1,363.00	
Cash in Bank.....	10,062 76	
	<hr/>	\$150,095.76
Investment July 1, 1894	\$153,295.76	
Cash lent Income Account	3,200.00	
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Investment July 1, 1895.....		\$150,095.76

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT.

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Cash in Bank	\$ 458.26	
Bills Receivable	464.96	
Interest	8,925.44	
Pupils	10,591.12	
Rents	2,045.16	
Farm	453.50	
Frontier Bank.....	2,090.34	
Endowment Fund	3,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,228.78

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Foundationers' Expenses	\$ 1,514 29	
Miscellaneous Supplies ..	11,421.01	
Chaplain's Residence	2,656.30	
Salaries and Wages	8,857.50	
Light	578.88	
Incidental Expenses	592.07	
Rain Water Supply.....	515.00	
Insurance.....	49.86	
Repairs and Furnishing.....	379.31	
Fuel	960.42	
Additional Buildings	371.52	
Taxes ..	280.62	
Advertising	43.00	
Cash on hand	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,228.78

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources :

Cash.....	\$	209.00	
Furniture, Schedule "I".....		8,330.00	
Bills Receivable.....		1,054 29	
Miscellaneous Supplies		722.10	
Rents due.....		1,000.00	
Int. due Schedule "G"		1,334.87	
Due from Pupils		2,719.76	
Due from Gorge Railway		30,000.00	
College Buildings		94,000.00	
College Domain.....		55,000.00	
Real Estate		502,325.00	
		<hr/>	\$696,745.02

Liabilities :

Accounts due for Miscellaneous Supplies.....	\$	169.67	
Accounts due for Buildings		272.07	
Accounts due for Advertising		10.45	
Frontier Bank.....		2,090.34	
Endowment Fund		694,202.49	
		<hr/>	\$696,745 02

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Schedule "A," productive	\$150,095.76	
Schedule "C," unproductive	694,202.49	
	<hr/>	\$844,298 25

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

Expenses :

Taxes	\$	280.62	
Advertising		53.45	
Fuel		960.42	
Light		578.88	
Insurance.....		49.86	
Incidentals		592.07	
Repairs and Furnishing.....		651.38	
Salaries and Wages.....		8,857.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies ...		12,206.22	
		<hr/>	\$24,230.40

Earnings :

Rent .. .	\$ 3,045.16
Farm .. .	453.50
Pupils .. .	11,804 93
Interest .. .	8,781.67
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	\$ 24,085.26
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	\$ 145 14

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARDS.

(I.) ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

Having been honoured by you with the appointment of Archdeacon of Buffalo, I now submit to you my first annual report, and at your request present it for the information of the Council.

The first Convocation of the Archdeaconry was held in Trinity Chapel, Buffalo, on Thursday, June 13, 1895. After the celebration of the Holy Communion, a Secretary and Missionary Board were elected for the ensuing year. It was the almost unanimous opinion of the members present that, under existing conditions in the western part of the Diocese, it was desirable that the Archdeacon should be the Rector of a Parish, and not a Priest without charge. The Rectors of three Parishes were therefore nominated to the Bishop, one of whom, according to the Canon, he appointed Archdeacon.

There are advantages and disadvantages in having as Archdeacon the Rector of a Parish from which he receives his support. I do not care to speak of the advantages, for they are not so apparent to me as the disadvantages which have come within the sphere of my own experience. It is almost impossible for the Rector of a large Parish personally to devote the time and labour to the Missionary Field which its successful administration requires. His parochial work is so extensive and absorbing, and the absolute necessity of regular and systematic study so compulsory, that he has very little time or strength to devote to the details of Missionary work, and he feels every day that both in his Parish and in the Archdeaconry he has left undone many things which he ought to have done, and sometimes, in the distraction of conflicting duties, that he has done some things which he ought not to have done, and finds as a natural result that there is no health in him.

As a compensation for his inability to visit every Missionary Station, the Convocation requested the Missionary Board to make provision for the employment of two General Missionaries, who should represent him in the field.

they to receive an adequate pecuniary stipend, and he to receive the thanks of the Archdeaconry for his supervision and general direction of their labours.

The Missionary Board has met nearly every month since its appointment, and every official act of the Archdeacon has received its sanction. Early in the year a circular was issued and sent to all the Clergy of the jurisdiction, calling attention to the request of the Convocation of the Archdeaconry that two General Missionaries be appointed, and making an apportionment, on a common basis, to each Parish and Mission for the raising of the money necessary to carry on the work which the Board had been directed to undertake.

It was decided to appoint at first only one General Missionary, and to wait till the returns should come in from the Parishes before making a second appointment. I regret to say that while some of the Parishes responded promptly and generously, others responded reluctantly, and some, including one of the larger Parishes, have not sent an offering during the entire year.

Many of the Rectors have not taken the four Canonical collections for Diocesan Missions. It is not for me to complain of their action or inaction, but it is my duty to make a statement of the fact in order that the Bishop and the Council may be fully informed of the reasons why the Archdeacon and the Missionary Board have not been able to accomplish all that might have been done if the offerings of the Parishes had been sufficient to enable them to employ two General Missionaries.

By far the largest contributions, in proportion to their ability, have come from some of the Mission Stations. The apportionment to eleven of them was \$29.75. Their offerings for Diocesan Missions amount to \$82.63. Six Parishes have contributed in excess of their apportionment \$287.52. Thirty-eight have given \$1,139.31 less than their apportionment, or more than enough to have paid the salary of a second General Missionary. Three have contributed the exact amount asked for, and eight have given nothing.

In the circular to which reference has been made, the Missionary Board expressed its readiness to undertake, at any time, to arrange for Sectional Missionary Meetings in various parts of the Archdeaconry, at the request of the Clergy. No application for such sectional meetings has been received. A few requests for Parochial Services have been made, and those have been responded to as far as possible. The Archdeacon does not feel that it is any part of his duty to do what the Rectors themselves are under obligation to do. The "Sectional Meetings" referred to in the Canon are designed chiefly for the awakening of a deeper interest in Diocesan Missions, and not for the relief of the Clergy in raising the amount due from their Parishes. The people should have an opportunity four times a year to contribute for this object, and if this opportunity is given them, and the Clergy present a plain statement of the work undertaken by the Missionary Board, and the necessity of

making adequate provision for its accomplishment, I am convinced that all the money required would be contributed, not grudgingly or of necessity, but with that cheerfulness which is pleasing to God.

About the first of July the Archdeacon, with the advice and approval of the Bishop, appointed as General Missionary the Rev. J. H. Perkins, who entered immediately upon the work assigned to him. He soon found his way into the hearts of the people at the various Missionary Stations, and by his industry, perseverance and devotion has accomplished a very successful work. We have held frequent consultations, and he has faithfully represented me in the field. The work was entirely new to both of us, and I sent him out to learn the condition, the needs and prospects of the several Stations already established before undertaking any aggressive work. It has been a year of very careful observation and study, and the information acquired will be of great service in the prosecution of his future labours. While, possibly, more might have been done by a Priest of larger experience, he deserves our thanks for what he has been able to accomplish.

Several Stations which have hitherto been served by Missionaries have been without Clerical supervision for several months, except as the General Missionary was able to give them occasional Priestly services. The stipend we have been able to offer has not been sufficient to command the continuous services of a competent Clergyman. But the deficiencies in Clerical supplies have been somewhat compensated for by the faithful services of the members of the Layman's League of Buffalo. Regularly, Sunday after Sunday, more than forty of them have been engaged in reading the services of the Church at our various Missionary Stations, and in the penal and charitable institutions of Buffalo. The work we have accomplished could not have been done, and the Missions of the Archdeaconry would not be in such a prosperous condition as they are to-day, without the self-denying labours of these zealous Laymen; and in the name of the Missionary Board, I desire publicly to thank them for their faithful, loyal, consecrated devotion to the duties assigned them.

For about three months last winter I met them twice a week in Trinity Chapel, where every Lay-reader connected with the League read Morning or Evening Prayer and a Sermon, and listened to such criticism and instruction as I was able to give them. The Bishop, who was present on several of these occasions, and gave them the benefit of his counsel, will bear witness that their rendering of the services was, in a large majority of cases, excellent and edifying.

To the extent of my ability I have visited the Missions of the Archdeaconry, and very much regret that I have been unable to visit all of them. But I have kept in touch with them by correspondence and through the General Missionary.

From the report of the General Missionary, made to the Archdeacon and read at the Convocation of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo on the 28th of April, I am able to submit a brief summary of the work he has undertaken in the various Missions, referring to them in alphabetical order.

1. Attica, Wyoming County, 30 miles from Buffalo; population 2,500. Here we have a Church edifice which is almost free from debt. During the past year it has been very much improved. The services are well attended, and much interest is manifested. There has been a large number of baptisms, and a class is now ready for confirmation. Mr. A. C. Chapman, the Lay-reader in charge, is doing very efficient and faithful service, devoting much of his time to the interests of the Parish.

2. Belfast, Allegany County, 84 miles from Buffalo; population about 900. This is one of our new stations, and a very promising one. We have here an energetic band of church people, through whose efforts a very comely and churchly building has been erected during the last year, which will soon be free from debt. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, of Angelica, visits the Mission and officiates at an afternoon service weekly. The General Missionary goes there as often as possible to celebrate the Holy Communion.

3. Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, 52 miles from Buffalo; population 800. This is an old established Parish, and is sadly in need of a Rector. Services are sustained by the General Missionary and the Layman's League, two services being held every Sunday. We hope to be able very soon to provide regular priestly ministrations for this Parish, in connection with an adjacent Mission.

4. Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, 50 miles from Buffalo; population 1,200. Here the people worship in a hall, of which they have the exclusive use, renting it by the year. It is fitted up in a churchly manner, and nicely carpeted. This is by no means a large Mission, but it is looked upon with favour by the people of the town, and is slowly but constantly increasing in numbers. There have been several baptisms during the year, and a class has been presented for confirmation. The Mission is free from debt, and the outlook for the future is very promising.

5. Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, 33 miles from Buffalo; population 1,700. Mr. Perkins found that no services had been held at this Mission for more than seven months, and some of the Church people thought it would be useless to attempt to resume them. But he did resume them, and now services are held regularly, and a good Sunday School has been organized.

6 and 7. Hamburg and Orchard Park, suburbs of Buffalo, were both provided with resident Clergymen when the Archdeaconry was organized; but both are now vacant. At each of these places new and substantial Churches have been erected, and both are burdened with debt. The General Missionary holds services at these Stations as often as possible, and in his absence Lay-readers officiate regularly, as they do at all other Stations.

8. Irving, Chautauqua County, 28 miles from Buffalo ; population 150. At this place we hold services temporarily in a hall. A very beautiful *little* church is nearly completed. The people connected with this Mission deserve commendation, for they were determined to build the church themselves, furnishing the material and doing the work. Baptism has been administered here and a class has been confirmed.

9. Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, 53 miles from Buffalo ; population 700. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. C. E. Van Aken, a resident lay-reader, services have been held every Sunday. The General Missionary has visited the Mission several times, and has administered the sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Communion. A class is now waiting for confirmation.

10. Silver Creek, Chautauqua County, 32 miles from Buffalo ; population about 2,000. Here we have a small building and very encouraging congregations. Within the last few months a Sunday School has been organized and is rapidly growing. The Church is not entirely free from debt, but it soon will be, through the persevering efforts of a few faithful Church women. Mr. Perkins has baptized infants and adults, and has presented a class for confirmation. Another class of men and women now awaits the coming of the Bishop.

11. Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, 62 miles from Buffalo ; population 900. Here we occupy our own church building, which formerly belonged to the Romanists. The services are well attended and are very hearty. Several adults have been baptized, and a class has been confirmed. Mr. Joseph Donnelly, the resident lay-reader, is most earnest and faithful, and acceptable to the people.

12. Springville, Erie County, 28 miles from Buffalo ; population 1,800. A very handsome and substantial church has been erected here during the past year, in which services were held for the first time on Easter Day. The building is not entirely finished, and a small debt remains to be paid. The people, few in number, have done all they are able to do, and they need and deserve assistance. The field is promising, and it is confidently expected that a self-supporting Parish will be developed from the Mission. Baptism has been administered to infants and adults, and a good class is ready and desirous to be confirmed.

The General Missionary has visited many other places, where he has held occasional services. He has officiated at 123 services during the last ten months ; has celebrated the Holy Communion fifty-one times in public, and six times in private. He has baptized fifty-four persons, thirty-three infants and twenty-one adults ; has officiated at one churching, and has prepared and presented twenty-four persons for confirmation. Five classes are now under instruction and awaiting the visitation of the Bishop. He has made two hundred and eighty-nine calls, and has traveled 4,750 miles.

The Rectors at Salamanca, Mayville, Youngstown and Middleport, who receive stipends from the Missionary Board, have held services at adjacent Mission Stations, and are to be commended for their devoted and self-sacrificing labours.

Our Missionary Board has found it very inconvenient to be located so far from the Treasurer. It requires too much correspondence to gain information, which sometimes it is very important to be able to acquire without delay. It would be a very great convenience if each Archdeaconry had its own Treasurer, and an amendment to the Canon on Archdeacons to this effect will be presented.

A year's test of the practical working of the Canon adopted in 1895 has proved its usefulness. But any machinery that can be devised, however perfect it may seem to be, will, of itself, accomplish nothing. It must have sufficient motive power, if, through it, we would do the work for which in the providence of God we are responsible. Without the energizing presence of the Holy Spirit, and the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Clergy and Laity, the Missionary Board can accomplish nothing. When we are ready to say, "Lord, what wilt thou have *me* to do?" and are willing to take up our cross and follow Him, then we shall be able to exert an influence which will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the Diocese, and the hitherto barren fields where the Church has not been planted shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
Archdeacon of Buffalo.

(2.) ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese :

In due course I have prepared a brief report of the work, which, under your appointment and direction, we have been doing in the Archdeaconry of Rochester for the year ending May 1st. I submit it herewith to you, and in accordance with your request proceed to read it to the brethren and friends in Council here assembled.

My first thought is one of grateful acknowledgment of the overruling guidance of a kind Providence. I venture to call upon you to join with us in devout and humble thanksgiving to Almighty God for the abundant blessings which He has already bestowed upon the new adjustment of the work. The delicate and anxious process of launching our craft has been accomplished rapidly and with an inspiring measure of success. The minutes of the last Council recall the fact that upon the moving of the new Canon there was a significantly strong proportion of the representatives of

this district who voted against it; but when it had been passed, and the requisite officers were elected, a most gratifying unanimity of approval was manifested.

At the first Archdeaconry meeting, which was convened in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, June 7, 1895, after a vigorous discussion as to how best to adapt the provisions of the Canon to the necessities of the district, with its nine counties, having a population of over 510,000, of whom some 9,500 were communicants of this Church, it was resolved that the Archdeacon be, and hereby is, required to give all his time and attention to the Missionary work of the Archdeaconry, and in compensation therefor he shall receive the sum of \$1,500 for his support, and \$200 additional for traveling expenses. After taking this bold stand, three nominations were made and submitted to the Bishop that he might select one of them. Your appointee for the position of Archdeacon sent to each of his brethren a letter requesting a frank declaration of his attitude towards the whole matter, refusing to accept until he should have pledged generous sympathy and support. The answers were considerably prompt and explicit, and the assurances of co-operation practically unanimous. The promise of much needed harmony, if we would but go forward, was too clear and persuasive to admit of a declination. The start was made, the promise is being redeemed, concord and increasing interest are gratefully recognized on all hands.

It was with unfeigned trepidation that we found ourselves thus called upon to take into our untried hands tasks which before had been under the direction of three several Deans, each of such long experience and exceptional fitness and ability. The mere mention of such names as Rankine, Anstice and Sherman suggests to all who are familiar with the development of this Diocese the best types of Deanery leadership. One or other of them had impressed his personality deeply upon every mission in the district. They had made the most of their opportunities and powers; clear-sighted, resourceful, alert and aggressive, they had set a pace which would tax the reserve powers of the swiftest to maintain. The successor to such men, be he ever so observant and assiduous, could not hope to equal their intimate acquaintance with the field in a few brief months. All thanks and praise to them for what they severally were to, and did for, our Diocesan Missionary cause; and let me here gratefully testify to the large minded generosity which leads them now to be among the first to favourably regard and commend the first year's results of the Archdeaconry experiment.

Another note of success comes to you from the fact that, whereas, a year ago 10 or 11 of your 24 Missions were, or were about to become vacant, they are to-day all supplied either by resident ministers or regular ministrants; All Saints, Rochester, Charlotte, Bergen, Corfu, Honeoye Falls, Dresden, Montour Falls, Sodus Point, Nunda, Hunts, South Phelps and Victor have each been newly provided for; and two, Sodus and Sodus Centre, have

within this period made the commendable advance of relieving the Missionary Treasury from its accustomed grant and have become self-supporting. Nor can we fail to mention among the welcome causes for congratulation the generous responses which all have made to our appeals for offerings.

One of the first and chief questions which presented itself before your Missionary Board as they entered upon their newly adjusted tasks, was how to raise the requisite funds. The Archdeacon answered it in the following statement, which was heartily approved by them, and was then communicated to the brethren in the confident trust that they would put the proposed plan into immediate operation in their parishes.

Experience declares plainly that with so large a constituency scattered over such an extended territory, there should be some recognized system for gathering in the required contributions. The insufficient amounts received, while without a uniform method, demonstrate the unwisdom of depending upon sporadic enthusiasm and unorganized responsiveness. Some workable system must be authorized and put into operation at once. What shall it be?

One suggestion is that some general agent be appointed, who by his unaided personal magnetism and persuasiveness shall so move the church-folk to untie their purse strings and pour out their bounty that our coffers shall continually overflow. Some may have supposed that for this very purpose the Archdeacon was elected; but clearly the Canon will bear no such interpretation. It makes him, under the Bishop, the overseer of the Missionary operations, sending him out to minister himself as well as to direct and dispose the others; but nowhere does it hint that he is to be the Publican. Your Archdeacon cannot be either the tax-gatherer or the disburser. The Missionary Board is the spender, and like every other outside agency, it must reach the individual giver through his Parish Priest. To you, as the one in charge over your parish, belongs the privilege of stirring up the wills and collecting the offerings of the faithful people for this work. The obligation is yours. No serviceable stipendary may relieve you. The Board can do nothing save as the Rectors transmit to them the means.

What harmonizing system then shall the Board recommend to you Rectors for general and generous adoption? Shall it be that of a *pro rata* assessment upon the Parishes—and if so, what basis of assessment can we suggest which will win even a partial approval? A very careful survey of the parochial conditions as they now exist in this Archdeaconry convinces us that it will be neither wise nor practicable to exact either a minimum sum per communicant from all, or a minimum per centum of the "salaries and expenses" from each parish. In either case the burden would fall inequitably upon already groaning churches. There is moreover too deep-seated an an-

tipathy against any such obligatory assessment to be laid upon parishes by a foreign committee, and it is quite beyond our power to enforce such a system.

Yet another method then has been proposed. It contemplates a pledge from each Rector, who, instructed by a vote of his vestry or by his own good judgment, shall name the minimum amount which shall be annually forthcoming from his parish. To this it is objected that few Rectors are willing or able thus to bind their parishes; and our Diocesan experience confirms the objection. We reject then all such methods; for after all, the duty and privilege to extend the Master's Kingdom lies not upon a parish corporation as such, but upon each individual Churchman. Our responsibility towards Missionary extension devolves upon us, not because of any grouping into parishes, but rather because of our personal allegiance to Jesus Christ. This principle is vital. Can we not then present some generally applicable and acceptable method which will conserve this recognized principle? We answer, yes; and we submit for your cordial approval the following system to be, until formally rescinded:

THE AUTHORIZED METHOD OF RAISING MONEY FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

A. We recognize the duty resting upon every one who has been baptized to give to the cause of Christ according as God hath blessed him, and to give that proportionate amount systematically, distributing it to the different objects according to their relative needs.

B. The claims of our Diocesan Missionary work shall therefore be presented annually to each individual Churchman in this Archdeaconry in a circular letter; a blank pledge shall accompany the letter, also four marked envelopes. A sufficient number of these shall be sent to the Rector of each parish and mission station. It shall be his duty, either personally or by some auxiliary committee, to properly distribute these throughout his parish, and to collect the signed pledges from the individuals, and to report therefrom in writing, at the earliest possible date, to the Secretary of the Missionary Board, the sum which is to be expected from his parishioners toward this work for the ensuing year. The pledges shall be redeemed in quarterly payments enclosed in the envelopes, and presented in church at the dates of the regular canonical offerings; or if preferred they may be paid at once in one sum.

C. It is furthermore earnestly recommended that each Rector shall enlist the co-operation of the members of his Sunday School by receiving their gifts for Diocesan Missions in mite chests or otherwise during the season of Advent each year.

The results under this method have been such as to amply justify its adoption. It has called forth the intelligent interest of every congregation.

A year ago, more than a score failed to contribute to this cause ; this year every parish and mission in the district, save one, has given something. And not only so, but the total of gifts has exceeded the amount contributed by the parishes and missions in this territory in any preceding year. The average of offerings for this purpose from all the parishes in these nine counties for the last seven years has been less than \$2,200 annually ; this year it reaches almost a round \$3,000, and as a consequence the Missionaries have each and all been paid their stipends quarter by quarter promptly and in full. A resumé of the monies handled by the Board of Missions during the year ending May 1, 1896, includes these items :

RECEIPTS.

(a.) Total balance brought forward to May, 1895.....	\$ 793.39
(b.) Income from the Permanent Fund.....	654.09
(c.) Offerings from Parishes and Missions.....	2,974.66
(d.) Overdraft.....	4.30
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	\$4,426.44
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DISBURSEMENTS.

(a.) 14 Stipends on account of Old Deaneries.....	\$ 737.47
(b.) 23 Stipends to date—11 months.....	2,461.81
(c.) Archdeacon's Salary—8 months.....	1,000.00
(d.) Expenses and Printing.....	227.16
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	\$4,426.44
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Your experience, therefore, with the new adjustment of your Missionary interests, brings with it real causes for encouragement.

It is in order for us to recall here that there were three chief purposes which it had been hoped that the erection of the Archdeaconry would facilitate—(a) to pave the way for the long contemplated division of the Diocese, (b) to relieve the Bishop from much care and excessive labour, and (c) to provide more direct and personal attention to the missions in the district ; and the opinion is entertained that so far as an imperfect system, but partially adopted, among earthen vessels, would allow, these purposes are being furthered, and therein we find yet another cause for a word of cheer here.

I remind you furthermore that in the division of territory effected by the Canon, the newly erected Archdeaconry of Rochester was made to include two of the former Deaneries and a half of a third ; we inherited thereby three sets of traditions touching missionary endeavour ; each with its peculiar problems and unique methods. The merging of the three into one

involved the necessity of harmonizing and unifying these varying problems and methods. Most prudently the Archdeaconry elected so far as possible, into its Board of Missions, the former leaders of the work in the old Deaneries. By reason of their ready and earnest counsels and immediate and zealous co-operation, the process of unification has been most happily forwarded. The Rectors and congregations too have apparently vied with each other in the effort to accept intelligently and responsively the action of the Board. And therein we note still another subject for rejoicing and encouragement.

There are 24 Missions now under the Archdeacon. There are 6 Stations not receiving aid, "next towns" which, at the special request of Rectors, the Archdeacon has visited more or less frequently to counsel and encourage. There are 8 or 10 other points, which, in the judgment of neighbouring Clergy, are in need and readiness for our ministrations.

Two of those congregations, which up to a year ago had been long and liberally nursed, have voluntarily resolved themselves into self-supporting Parishes. A third responds to my suggestion cheerily, and its high-minded Rector advises me to-day that they too will endeavour to carry on the work for the coming year without requesting a stipend from the Board of Missions.

In the ten months past your Archdeacon has held 118 services, delivered 115 sermons and addresses, administered the Holy Communion 32 times in public, and 11 times privately, has baptized 8 souls, performed the marriage ceremony twice, committed 6 to the ground in Christian burial, has made 126 visits to parishes and missions on some official business, and has issued unnumbered letters and circulars.

I cannot claim the time here this evening to detail the condition and prospects of each and everyone of these 40 congregations, important and interesting as the facts are. At the recent meeting of our Archdeaconry each of the Missionaries gave a particularized account of his field; and everyone has filled out the usual blanks for annual reports printed in the Journal (which by the way, must prove a most welcome evidence to the Committee on Non-Reporting Churches that their effort to secure for the Diocese complete and full statistics has not been in vain.) The impossibility of again hearing from each and all of our Missionaries personally at this time is, however, not altogether a misfortune in my eyes, inasmuch as it enables me in thus speaking for them to record my profound admiration for them and their work. A large proportion of the established missions in our Archdeaconry could not hope to receive anything like their present helpful ministrations, but for

the devotion and zeal of the young men in Hobart College and the De Lan-
cey Divinity School, and more especially those who, as lay-readers, are as-
sociated in the Rochester Church Club. We cannot express too cordially
our sense of the worth of the consecrated labours of these ready yoke-fellows.

We were reminded most solemnly in the last Pastoral letter of the Bishop,
of how essential to the success of the work it is that our ministers should
revive that self-consuming spirit of devotion which has animated the martyrs
in every age. Dear Bishop, you need not that I should report the existence
of just such a spirit in your Diocesan Missionaries; but surely I will not
be faulted for declaring in the presence of this congregation the glorious fact.
But for the restraining sense of the sacredness of confidences, how glad I
should be to illustrate my statement by one and another of ready examples.
Brethren, if this Diocesan Missionary work did nothing else than thus to
present to the world such living examples of the persistence of the power of
the Holy Ghost in lifting men above the realm of self and selfishness, and
firing them with that Divine love which leads one to lay down his life for the
brethren, it would yet be of unspeakable worth in the midst of this wicked
world. The spirit of the martyrs is yet alive. We are entertaining angels un-
awares. Let us wipe our eyes and recognize them; and let not their labours
fail or falter for the lack of our appreciative co-operation.

All of which is humbly submitted in faith and hope.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN,

Archdeacon.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

Dr.

1896. May 1st.

For Warrants drawn and charged to the Archdeaconry	
of Buffalo	\$2,648.87
For Warrants drawn and charged to the Archdeaconry	
of Rochester.....	4,426.44
	———— \$7,075.31

For Episcopate Fund :

To W. W. Mumford, Treasurer.....	\$3,224.75	
Rebate to S. John's, Sodus.	15.48	
	<u> </u>	3,240.23

For Education Fund :

To Rt. Rev. A C. Cox, D. D	\$ 50.00	
To H. L. Gaylord.....	150.00	
To L. P. Franklin.....	50.00	
To W. C. Jarvis, Jr.....	50.00	
To J. H. Herendeen.....	50.00	
To C. J. Davis.....	25.00	
To Rev. J. H. Caughn.....	25.00	
To W. H. Goss.....	100.00	
To G. R. Brush.....	50.00	
To A. W. Bostwick.....	40.00	
To L. Tallman.....	40.00	
To R. E. Wood	25.00	
	<u> </u>	655.00

For Christmas Fund :

To H. P. Knowles, Treasurer	\$ 203.89	
To W. A. Smith, Treasurer.....	68.50	
	<u> </u>	272.39

For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. O. Dantzer	80.64
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For Diocesan Expenses :

To Treasurer of General Convention.....	\$ 394.50	
To Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D	100.00	
To Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	100.00	
To Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D.....	100.00	
To Rev. James Rankine, D. D.....	100.00	
To Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.....	100.00	
To Baker, Jones & Co.....	443.72	
To Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary, Salary.	200.00	
To C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, Salary	200.00	
To D. E. Morgan, Son & Allen Co.....	4.40	
To Mary Anna White	37.50	
To Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., printing... ..	13.13	
To W. H. Walker... ..	10.00	
To <i>Our Church Work</i>	100.00	
To Rev. A. M. Sherman.....	10.50	
To S. P. White, Agent.....	37.50	
To S. P. White, Agent.	37.50	
	<u> </u>	1,988.75

For Domestic Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.... \$ 1,783.84

For Foreign Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer ... 825.87

For American Church Building Fund :

To George Bliss, Treasurer..... 265.43

For Mission to the Jews :

To William G. Davies, Treasurer..... 151.28

For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent..... 202.52

Balance to New Account as follows :

Education Fund.....	\$ 505.31	
Diocesan Expenses.....	195.54	
Archdeaconry of Buffalo.....	889.19	
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	\$1,590 04	
Archdeaconry of Rochester (overdrawn).....	45.07	
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		1,544.97
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Total.....		\$ 18,086.23
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1896. May 1st.

By amounts received from May 1, 1895 to May 1, 1896 ;
collections from Parishes,* Missions and Sunday
Schools :

For objects within the Diocese. Diocesan Missions :

Archdeaconry of Buffalo.....	\$2,577.85
Archdeaconry of Rochester.....	2,769.66
Income of Permanent Missionary Fund.....	1,308.18
Daniel Holmes.....	100.00
Mrs. H. M. Halsey.....	75.00
Rev. G. T. LeBoutillier.....	1.00
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	\$6,831 69

Income of Episcopate Fund...	\$3,240.23
Education Fund . . .	\$ 326.23
Rufus A. Sibley.	500.00
A member of St. Paul's, Buffalo	100.00
	————— 926.23
Christmas Fund.....	203.89
Diocesan Expenses.....	1,679.60
	————— \$ 12,831.64

For objects without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions..	\$1,733.84
Foreign Missions.....	825.87
American Church Building Fund	265.43
Mission to the Jews.....	151.28
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	80.64
N. Y. B. and P. B. Society	202.52
Christmas Fund (General)	68.50
	————— 3,378.08

Balance of last year :

Education Fund	\$ 234.08
Diocesan Expenses	504.69
Deanery of Buffalo	151.31
Deanery of Batavia	309.62
Deanery of Rochester	204.70
Deanery of Geneva	422.11
	————— 1,826.51
Total.....	<u><u>\$ 18,086.23</u></u>

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer Diocese W. N. Y.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the within statement of account, and vouchers accompanying the same, and find the same correct.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., May 15, 1896.

W. J. ASHLEY,
H. F. ATKINSON.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report that at the last annual report the principal of the Fund amounted to \$48,080.11, as stated. The Trustees also hold pledges to the Episcopate Fund, as previously stated, aggregating \$180.00, none of which have been paid for some years, except S. Thomas, Bath, in part.

The Trustees, understanding that a more detailed statement is desirable, beg to submit the following :

The bulk of the moneys of the Fund, amounting this year to \$34,250, is invested in Bond and Mortgage, most of these being at six per cent. These mortgages are all liens upon real estate within the State of New York, lying principally in the Counties of Monroe, Genesee and Oswego. It is considered that the security is good, except, possibly, in the case of two or three of the old mortgages made many years ago upon farm property which has since depreciated.

The real estate owned by the Fund consists of village property in Lockport, a farm in Monroe County, near the village of Brockport, and a farm near Constantia in Oswego County. All this real estate is unproductive and difficult of sale, and it was all purchased by the Trustees upon foreclosure of their own mortgages.

The notes of Parishioners are obligations which have been held by the Fund for many years. The payment of these depends in most part on the good will of the persons who gave them, and these are practically unproductive, netting the Fund not over \$100.00 a year.

It will be seen, therefore, that although the nominal amount of the Episcopate Fund is nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars, that the productive part of the Fund is not much more than Thirty-Five Thousand, and that in view of that fact, payments upon the securities, amounting to more than \$2,100, have been unusually well kept up.

The Principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows :

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$34,250.00
Notes of Parishioners	5,221.66

Real Estate :

Village Lots in Lockport.....	\$ 2,474.50
Farm in Monroe County.....	3,000.48
Farm in Oswego County.....	1,971.01
First Mortgage Bond of the Oswego and Rome Rail- road, guaranteed by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co., bearing interest at seven per cent.....	1,000.00
Cash on hand	162.46
Total.....	<u>\$48,080.11</u>

The receipts of income during the past year were as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$ 3,224.75
From Interest on Securities of the Fund.....	2,135.50
Total.....	<u>\$ 5,360.25</u>

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of Bishop.....	\$ 5,000.00
City Tax on See House.....	302.12
Assessment for cleaning and sweeping Delaware Ave.	8.15
County Tax on See House.....	96.84
Total.....	<u>\$ 5,407.11</u>

This leaves a deficiency for the year of \$46.86, the total deficiency being \$641.67.

The De Lancey Fund consists of the following securities and real estate :

Bond and Mortgages.....	\$ 1,350.00
Farm in Fulton County.....	850.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
Interest from the Securities of the Fund.....	\$ 66.00
Cash in bank.....	66.00

The interest on one of the mortgages belonging to the Fund, which the mortgagor has been accustomed to pay annually, has not yet been paid ; when it is paid, it will raise the amount of the cash to \$123.00, which is the proper annual income from the securities of the De Lancey Fund in their present shape. The amount to the credit of the De Lancey Fund at the date of the last Annual Report, viz : \$234.00, has, since that time, been paid to the Bishop.

WILLIAM W. MUMFORD,
Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1, 1896.

(2.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We have examined the securities set forth in the above account with the accompanying vouchers and found the same to be correct, except that in two or three instances papers belonging to loans were missing, the absence of which did not affect the validity of the loans.

J. MOREAU SMITH,
GILMAN N. PERKINS

Auditors.

(3.) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

[See *Proceedings*, p. 36, above.]

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Committee appointed at the Diocesan Council of 1896, on the report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully reports :

That pursuant to leave granted said Committee to consider such report after the adjournment of the Council, the Committee has met for that purpose ; that no report of said Trustees has been submitted to your Committee, and, as far as the Committee is informed, the Trustees have made none ; that the Treasurer has made the report herewith presented, which, while purporting to be the Report of the Trustees, is not so in fact, and was made out by the Treasurer in the form it is, in accordance with precedent ; that the Council of 1895 accepted the report of the then Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, and adopted the recommendations therein contained (see Journal of 1895, pp. 33-4), by which the Trustees were requested to report certain data in regard to said Fund in the future, giving details in regard to securities held by them. This the said report entirely fails to do. The Committee therefore declines to consider the Report of the Treasurer, and recommends that the Trustees make their report in due form, and in compliance with the action of the Council of 1895.

No documents whatever, except the Report of the Treasurer, have been furnished the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 15, 1896.

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
JOHN E. POUND,

Committee.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D. :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of Samuel S. Graves and Stephen H. Parker expire September 1, 1896.

The Trustees have received no conveyances of real estate since the last report.

The clause in the will of Mrs. Jane Campbell, of Cayuta Lake, Schuyler County, whereby \$15,000 was bequeathed to this corporation for the support of the Lawrence Memorial Chapel, etc., has been decided to be invalid by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of this State. We have not considered it advisable to appeal from this decision to the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,

Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1896.

There have been since the last report the following additions to the Fund :

Securities to the amount of \$5,600 have been placed in our hands by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.

The year's interest has been added to principal of " The Church for Coloured People in Geneva," and Trinity Church, Howard.

One hundred dollars of income has been temporarily added to the principal of the Centrefield Fund.

Eleven $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars of income has been added to the principal of the Ruth Ver Planck Fund.

In a compromise settlement of one of the Michigan mortgage securities, belonging to DeLancey scholarship, we have lost seventy-five cents of the principal.

It gives me pleasure to report an increase of our receipts of interest the past year of \$6,567, as against \$5,833 the year previous ; which increase is entirely from Michigan Mortgage Co. securities.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To Balance cash on hand May 1, 1895.....	\$ 1,452.25
To Interest received from Securities.....	6,567.60
To Rent from Divinity School Dwelling.....	150.00
To Rent from Prentice House.. ..	175.00
To Principal of Mortgages paid.....	5,774.00
	<u>\$14,118.85</u>

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By Treasurer's Commission as per last Report.....	\$242.55
Less Commission Miss. Fund, \$66.85; S. Peter's Rector's, \$8.48 ; Scholarships, \$7.22... ..	82.55
	<u>\$ 160.00</u>

By payments :

Divinity School Salaries for the year.....	2,000 00
Wm. Dove, Treasurer S. Andrew's, Rochester	900.00
Students from Income of Scholarship Funds	200.00
S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, from Income of Holcomb	366.07
Rev. Dr. Hayes from Income of Stanley.....	326.03
Rev. Dr. Rankine from Income of S. Peter's Rector's.....	116.69
Treasurer from Income of S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	66.10
Repairs and Taxes on Divinity School Dwelling and Prentice House.....	206.17
For Mortgages for the several Funds.....	5,865.00
Taxes and expenses on Michigan Lands and Mortgages.....	948.51
Treasurer of Diocese from Income Missionary Fund.....	1,308.18
Appropriation to Hobart College—one quarter of last year...	250.00
Warrant and accrued Interest for Ruth Ver Planck Fund....	72.35
Year's rent of Box in Safe at Geneva Bank.	20.00
By cash on hand May 1, 1896.	1,313.75
	<u>\$14,118.85</u>

DR.

To balance Cash on hand..... \$ 1,313.75

Which belongs to the following :

Principal of Funds :

De Lancey Divinity School ..	\$ 270.00
Scholarships—De Lancey....	13.00
Permanent Missionary.....	61.56
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's.....	150.00

Income of Funds :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	64 80
Permanent Missionary.....	9.00
Scholarships.....	7.89
Swift Book.....	3 28
Trinity Church, Howard.....	64.39
Centrefield.....	64.06
Holcomb.	421 03
Clerical Support.....	135.16
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	232.31
Anne N. Dox.....	16.10
Ruth Ver Planck.....	6.06

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\$1,624.64

Less overdrawn by income of "Church for

Coloured People in Geneva"... ..\$ 7.11

Expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. business, and not distributed among the

Funds, expecting reimbursement..... 303.78

————— \$ 310.89

————— \$ 1,313 75

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To Salaries	Rev. Dr. Rankine.....	\$ 1,400.00
	Rev. Dr. Hayes	600.00

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To Treasurer Hobart College, one quarter of last year's appropriation.....	\$ 250.00	
To taxes and expenses on Michigan Lands and Mortgages.....	450.12	
To Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report last year.....	105.49	
To cash on hand May 1, 1896.....	64.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,870.41

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By balance cash on hand last report, May 1, 1895...	\$ 230.63	
By received from Securities, interest.....	2,412.20	
By net receipts from Divinity School Dwelling.....	19.41	
By net receipts from James D. Shepard Fund.....	99.75	
By net receipts from Prentice House.....	99.42	
By interest credited by error to Missionary Fund....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,870.41

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To paid Treasurer of Diocese,.....	1,308.18	
Taxes and expenses on lands and Securities...	401.13	
Geneva National Bank, box rent 4 years	18.00	
By error of Missionary.....	9.00	
Cash on hand May 1, 1896.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,745.31

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By interest from Securities.....	\$ 1,645.31	
By cash on hand last report, May 1, 1895	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,745.31

STANLEY FUND.

DR.

Paid Rector of S. John's, Phelps.....	326.03	
Collection Patten interest.....	.07	
Treasurer's Commissions	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 349.60

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By interest on Securities.....	\$ 349.60	
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SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr.

Paid Rev. J. H. Caughn.....	\$ 50.00	
Paid C. O. S. Kearton.....	150.00	
Taxes and expenses.....	94.34	
Cash on hand May 1, 1896.....	7.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 302.23

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Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 63.00	
Interest on Securities as per account.....	239.23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 302.23

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S FUND.

Dr.

Paid Rev. Dr. Rankine.....	116.69	
Taxes, collections and expenses	128.71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 245.40

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Interest on Securities as per account		\$ 245.40
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HOLCOMB FUND.

Dr.

To payments for S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield:		
For Services: Rev. Charles J. Clausen...\$193.00		
Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.	10.00	
C. O. S. Kearton.....	10.00	
Archdeacon of Rochester...	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 233.00
For Diocesan Missions: Treasurer of Diocese	10.00	
For Parish Expenses: F. B. Tobey, Treasurer,	\$ 30.00	
George Gaines.....	20.00	
E. Chapin, Insurance.	42.20	
H. E. Wheeler.....	5.09	
J. S. Hamlin.....	25.78	
	<u> </u>	123.07
	<u> </u>	\$ 366.07
Treasurer's Commissions.....		20.56
Cash on hand May 1, 1896.....		421.03
		<u> </u>
		\$ 807.96

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CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 394.43	
By interest on Securities as per account.....	413.53	
	<u> </u>	\$ 807.96

TRINITY, HOWARD.

DR.

To two-thirds '94 tax.....	\$ 3.06	
Savings Bank interest capitalized.....	2.85	
Treasurer's commissions.....	1.40	
Cash on hand May 1, '96.	64.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 71.70

CR.

Cash on hand last report	\$ 39.43	
Interest on Securities.....	29.42	
Interest of Savings Bank.....	2.85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 71.70

"CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

DR.

Savings Bank interest, capitalized.....	10 00	
Taxes and expenses.....	31.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 42.06

CR.

Cash on hand last report	\$ 8.35	
Interest.....	26.60	
Overdraft.....	7.11	
	<u> </u>	\$ 42.06

ST. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

DR.—To cash on hand May 1, '96.....	\$ 282.31
CR.—By cash last report, \$201.31 ; by interest, \$81.00	<u>282.31</u>

CENTREFIELD.

DR.—To amt. capitalized, \$100 ; cash on hand May 1, '96, \$64.06	\$ 164.06
CR.—By cash last report, \$129.06 ; interest \$35.....	<u>164.06</u>

DIVINITY SCHOOL DWELLING, GENEVA ST., GENEVA.

DR.—To repairs, \$98.81; taxes, \$31.78; income Divinity School, \$19.41.....	\$ 150.00
CR.—By one year's rent.	<u>150.00</u>

PRENTICE HOUSE, PARK PLACE, GENEVA.

DR.—To repairs, \$18.67; taxes, \$56.91; income Divinity School, \$99.42.....	\$ 175.00
CR.—By one year's rent.....	<u>175.00</u>

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.—To income mortgage, \$150; cash on hand May 1, '96, \$185.16.....	\$ 335.16
CR.—By mortgage and cash last report, \$299.09; interest on securities, \$36.07.....	<u>\$ 335.16</u>

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

DR.—To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer.....	\$ 900.00
CR.—By interest on R. R. bonds, \$300; dividend on R. R. stock \$600.....	<u>900.00</u>

ANNE N. DOX, DRESDEN.

DR.—To collection of interest, 08c.; cash on hand May 1, '96, \$16.10.....	\$ 16.18
CR.—By cash last report, \$1; interest and compound, \$15.18....	<u>16.18</u>

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

DR.—To Treasurer of S. Peter's, \$66.10; collection interest, 40c.....	\$ 66 50
Treasurer's commissions.....	3.50
	<u>70.00</u>
CR.—By interest on mortgage.....	<u>70.00</u>

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JAMES D. SHEPARD FUND.

DR.—To income Divinity School, \$99.75 ; Treasurer's commissions \$5.25.....	\$ 105.00
CR.—By interest on mortgage	105.00
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RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.

DR.—To accrued interest, \$1.85 ; capitalized, \$11.50..	\$ 13.35
To cash on hand May 1. 1896.....	6.06
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CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$10.25 ; interest, \$9.16..	\$ 19.41
	19.41
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

	Mortgages.	Miscella- neous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$41,630.00	\$2,511.67A		
		2,500.00A		
		452.19A		
		4,800.00B		\$ 52,163.86
Permanent Missionary.....	29,925.00	1,800.00B	\$ 61.56	31,786.56
S. Peter's Rector's....	4,346.43	1,275.00B	150.00	5,771.43
Stanley	7,875.00			7,875.00
S. Peter's, Coal.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Holcomb	7,400.00			7,400.00
S. Luke's (Branchport).....	1,350.00			1,350.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,950.00	400.00B	14.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250.00			2,250.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester).....	6,000.00	10,000.00C		16,000.00
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
Anne N. Dox (Dresden).....	200.00			200.00
Swift Book.....		900.00C		900.00
"Church for Coloured People in Geneva".....	1,475.00	268.70D		1,743.70
Centrefield.....	600.00			600.00
James D. Shepard.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Trinity Church (Howard).....	600.00	74.74D		674.74
Ruth Ver Planck.....	70.50			70.50
Trinity Church (Canaseraga).....	5,600.00			5,600.00
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	\$114,271.93	\$24,982.30	\$495.56	\$139,749.79

A Real Estate in Geneva. B Michigan Land. C R. R. Stock. D Savings Bank Deposit.

Total Fund May 1, 1895.....	\$134,026.09	
Increase: by Trinity, Canaseraga.....	\$5,600.00	
Interest: Trinity, Howard.....	2.85	
Church for Coloured People.....	10.10	
Centrefield....	100.00	
Ruth Ver Planck.....	11.50	
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	\$5,724.45	
Less loss on Trowbridge.....	.75	
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		5,723.70
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Total May 1, 1896.....		<u>\$139,749.79</u>

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1896.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income from Mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount, \$275.47, is chargeable to the following accounts :

Divinity School Fund.....	\$120.61
Missionary Fund.....	82.26
Stanley Fund.....	17.48
Scholarship Fund.....	11.96
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	12 27
S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	3.50
Holcomb Fund....	20.67
Trinity (Howard) Fund.....	1.47
James D. Shepard Fund.....	5.25
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	\$275.47
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Respectfully submitted,

S. SOUTHWORTH.
LEWIS W. KEYES.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 14, 1896.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Funds of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since their last annual report, May 10, 1895 :

There has been received from all sources \$4,933.35, as following, viz :

1895.

May 10.	To cash on hand as per last report.....	\$1,181.81	
	To cash Christmas Offerings, 63 parishes...	1,061.51	
	To cash on principal collected.....	800.00	
	To cash interest on loans.....	1,826.50	
	To cash interest on interest.	13.53	
June 1.	To cash special Christmas Offering by Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., and wife, Buffalo	50.00	
		————	\$4,933.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.

July 1.	By paid 17 annuitants.....	\$ 650.00
Oct. 1.	By paid 17 annuitants.....	650.00

1896.

Jan. 1.	By paid 17 annuitants.....	650.00
April 1.	By paid 18 annuitants....	687.50
	By paid out for temporary relief, 8 cases.....	300.00

1895.

Dec. 31.	By paid out for funeral expenses, 1 case.....	50.00
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1896.

May 12.	By paid out for postage, etc., for the year...	2.77	
	By paid out for postal cards, printing same and collection on checks.....	6.00	
	By cash deposited in bank.....	1,937.08	
		————	<u>\$4,933.35</u>

Out of a total of about 114 parishes (some being vacant) in the Diocese, 63 parishes have reported with offerings of \$1,061.51 ; one special individual offering of \$50.00 ; total, \$1,111.51.

The principal of this fund is invested in bond and mortgages on farming lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, on time loans as follows, viz:

Bond and Mortgage.....	J. W. G.....	\$1,200.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	E. A. D.....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	J. P.....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	J. F. A.....	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	J. C.....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. I. C ..	500.00
Bond and Mortgage	C. C. C.....	1,700.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. C. C.....	1,300.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. B.....	3,500 00
Bond and Mortgage.....	M. G.....	150.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	T. E. R.....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	R. J.....	2,500.00
		<hr/> \$23,150.00
Cash deposited in bank as per foregoing report		1,937.08
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		\$25,087.08
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All calls made on the Trustees of this Fund for temporary relief, funeral expenses and other emergencies, by the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese, have been duly considered and favourably acted upon.

There have been two persons added to the list of annuitants during the year.

There has been disbursed during the year for annuities, temporary relief, funeral expenses etc., the sum of \$2,996.27 by and with the approval of the Bishop.

One trustee, in place of H. R. Knowles, whose term expires in September next, 1896, needs to be elected.

WM. H. FARNHAM,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

To the Right Reverend A. C. Cox, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

We, the undersigned, do respectfully report that in accordance with the request of the Bishop, we have carefully examined the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the securities held by the same, and that the said report appears to be clerically correct.

The disbursements of the year appear to have been \$44.73 in excess of the receipts from all sources of income, which is not in accordance with the action of the last Council (pages 40, 71, proceedings).

We are informed by the Treasurer that there is \$175 of interest in arrears on the Butts mortgage, and we recommend that payment of the same and a reduction of the principal, in accordance with the recommendation of the Auditors of last year, should be insisted on, or we apprehend a loss on the security.

The interest collected on the securities as reported is \$829.43 in excess of last year, and we are informed that that is occasioned by a considerable sum of interest being in arrears at the last report. The Auditors then recommended that interest should not be allowed to be in arrears, and we emphasize and renew the same.

It cannot be expected that the receipts from interest will be within a large sum for the coming year as much as the last, and therefore the disbursements must not be predicated on the receipts from such source this year.

In 1891 the report of the Fund showed an invested Fund of principal of Bonds and Mortgages of \$25,250.00, and cash on hand \$688.85, so that the reported assets of the Fund were \$25,938.85. The cash then on hand was required to meet October calls. The report of 1896 shows an investment of principal of \$23,150.00, and cash on hand \$1,937.08, of which most of the same will, according to the same rate of disbursements of the previous year, be required for the July and October calls.

Thus it appears that the invested principal is \$2,100.00 less than in 1891, and the total assets \$851.77 less, or if the uncollected interest due and in arrears on the Butts Mortgage is counted as an asset, \$676.77 less.

But it must be remembered that the large amount of cash on hand (\$1,937.08) will mostly be used before anything more is collected.

From this it must appear that the Fund is rapidly diminishing, which is not a good showing.

In the present condition of real estate securities it is impossible for the auditors to form a judgment on the safety of all the investments, most of which have been held for many years and were abundantly secured when the investments were made. They have shared the same reduction of real estate values that has attended all investments, and unless carefully watched, current interest collected and reductions of principal made, as careful investors insist upon, deficiencies are likely to arise when payment is insisted upon.

The Auditors recommend such action of the Council as shall absolutely require that the disbursements of the Fund shall not exceed current collections.

of income, *not principal*, and that the Trustees shall be required to adhere to the same. The Auditors regret that they see no way in which it is possible to replace the reduced capital of the Fund. But they further recommend that in cases of legacies or gifts to the Fund not as ordinary offerings, same shall be regarded as principal and not income.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
S. N. SAWYER.

Auditors.

Dated May 15, 1896.

(I.) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

The Committee on Beneficence report that the following Benefactions of the past year have come to their knowledge :

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

In the city of Buffalo, the Hutchinson Memorial Chapel, built in memory of a beloved father and mother, by Mr. Edward Howard Hutchinson, at a cost, when complete, of \$15,000, has been presented to the Church Charity Foundation.

Mrs. Demarest, of Trinity Church, has added \$25,000 to the endowment of the Church Charity Foundation.

The Church of the Good Shepherd has received as an Easter gift a floor of oak parquetry for the choir and sanctuary.

An organ has been given to S. Peter's Church, Westfield, by the Misses Fargo, of New York, and a new chancel is nearly completed by offerings of the people of the parish ; the whole cost of these improvements exceeding \$2,500.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville, receives \$1,000 as a legacy from the late Mrs. Sarah J. Birdsall of that parish.

A silver Communion set has been given to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chautauqua, by the Misses Bissell, of Brooklyn.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

Christ Church, Rochester, reports the gift of a set of altar linen from Miss Jennie Winn, and an increase of the Sunday School Library from gifts of individual parishioners.

S. James' Church, a window in memory of the Rev. William Long, formerly of this Diocese, from his daughter, Miss Emma Long.

S. Mark's Church, a bequest of \$200 from the late Miss Amelia Wright, who gave also to the Junior Auxiliary of Western New York a legacy of \$490.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, the altar enlarged and retable added by Mr. E. H. Martin, in memory of his mother ; and altar cloths of white silk and green, by the Sanctuary Chapter.

Grace Mission, Livonia, an altar cross of brass, from Mrs. Studdart.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris, a window representing the Good Shepherd, in memory of the late M'Neil Seymour, a vestryman of the parish, by his widow ; and an altar-cross of brass, in memory of the late Walker M. Hinman, for many years Warden, by his daughters.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua, a legacy of \$1,000 from the late Mrs. Julia Sexton, of Buffalo, a former communicant of the parish, which sum has been invested as the nucleus of an endowment fund ; and an altar rail of brass as a memorial of Mrs. Sexton, by her sister, Mrs. Maria P. Jarvis, of Brooklyn.

S. Peter's Church, Geneva, a set of green hangings, for the altar, etc., valued at \$75, from S. Margaret's Guild.

Christ Church Albion, a silver flagon, in memory of the Rev. L. Ward Smith, a former Rector of the parish.

The Church of the Redeemer, Addison, an altar-cross in memory of Mr. Van Scoy, a former vestryman, by his widow.

Christ Church, Corning, a window by Mrs. Amory Houghton, in memory of her father, at a cost of \$2,000.

S. Mark's Church, Newark, two memorial windows, one commemorating the late Mrs. J. H. Prescott, by her children ; the other in memory of Charles Rose Williams, by the younger members of the parish ; also service-books and altar-cloth by the altar society.

EDWARD P. HART,
EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. G. HERBERT GAVILLER, Rector.

Wardens: W. J. Packwood, M. D., and W. J. Myles.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 39; Confirmed 19; Communicants, rec. 11, died 2, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 52, fem. 185) 247; Marriages 21; Burials 14; Churchings 1; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 13) 18; pupils, 215.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries, \$1,685.00; Ch. property 440.40....\$2,125.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.83; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.85 ...\$22.68

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.83; For. 7.00; Jew. 6.82.....\$20.65

Total of Offerings... ..\$2,168.73

PROPERTY—Church and Rectory.....\$25,000.00

Debt \$8,500.00.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton.

Baptisms. ad. 5, inf. 15; Confirmed 23; Communicants, pres. no. 450; Marriages 4; Burials 15; S. School teachers 30; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$217.00; Exp. and salaries 5,955.70; S. School 47.33; Church property 482.90; Parish Guild 1,000.00.....\$7,702.93

DIOCESAN—Missions \$200.00; Education 20.00; Christmas Fund 18.03; Bible and Prayer Book Society 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 62.23, Epis. 145.21; Other Objects 350.00.....\$805.47

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$125.00, For. 18.00, Jew. 6.72; Ch. Bldg. Fund 10.00\$159.72

Total of Offerings.....\$8,668.12

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$85,000.00; Rectory 15,000.00; other property 2,500.00.....\$102,500.00

Debt, \$7,700.00 on Church, 10,000.00 on Rectory.

The Rector's sickness and absence from the parish for a part of the year, must account for the incompleteness of this report. During the time of his inability to officiate, the services were held by the Rev. Jesse Brush and others of the city Clergy. The Rector has also been greatly aided by the Lay Readers of the parish.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens: William P. Northrup, Edward Dows.

Families 68; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 9; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 11, died 2, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 35, fem. 75) 110; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 129, weekd. 145; Holy Communion, pub. 56, priv. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 51, fem. 40) 91; officers 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$38.47; Expenses and salaries 2,224.01; S. School 32.50; Church property 105.00; Altar Flowers 13.00; Gift to Sexton 10.15; Christmas Tree 24.75; Choir Outing 65.35; Birthday Offerings 1.40; Thanksgiving Offering 8.15.....\$2,522.78

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.93; Christmas Fund 7.06; Assessments, Dioc. 19.68, Epis. 35.92; Church Home 16.50.....\$100.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.45, For. 2.08, Jew. 4.33; Lent Offering (S. S.) Genl. 13.08; Clergy Retiring Fund 7.70.....\$32.64

Total of Offerings.....\$2,655.51

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$39,000; Rectory 6,000; Other property 5,000.00.....\$50,000.00

Debt, \$600.00.

Parish organized April. 1888.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES ALFRED RICKSECKER, Rector.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families 225; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 24; Confirmed 34; Communicants, died 5, present no. (male 102, fem. 224) 326; Marriages 13; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 86; Holy Communion, pub. 91, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 18) 25; pupils (male 120, fem. 130) 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$62.73; Exp. and salaries 2,429.90; S. School 77.69; Reduction of debt 450.00; Interest and rent 550.00.....\$3,570.32

DIOCESAN—Missions \$72.59; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00.....\$97.59

GENERAL—Missions, Jew.\$3.89

Total of Offerings.....\$3,671.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$12,500 00; Other property, Guild House 2,000.00.....\$14,500.00

Debt, \$5,000.00.

Parish organized 1824.

Buffalo, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. HARVEY SHEAFE FISHER, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Charles M. Clarke and Benjamin H. Bennett.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 11; Confirmed 34; Communicants, adm. 40, rec. 34, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. 190; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 250, weekd. 3 daily; Holy Communion, pub. 354, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 9) 16; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$80.81; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; Sunday School 64.86; Ch. property and interest 668.12; other objects 592.00; Endowment 13.50.....\$2,919.12

DIOCESAN—Missions \$37.77; Christmas Fund 7.40; Assessments, Dioc. 14.74, Epis. 34.40.....\$94.31

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.50; For. 2.50; Coloured 2.06; Jew. 4.12.\$12.18

Total of Offerings.....\$3,025.78

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Other property 1,000.00.....\$22,000.00

Debt \$9,440.40.

Buffalo, S. Barnabas' Church.

The Rev. HENRY E. S. SOMERVILLE, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Harlow C. Curtiss, Edgar A. Jarvis.

Families 68; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 26; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 16, died 3, rem. 29, pres. no. (male 34, fem. 57) 91; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Churchings 7; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. 1,147; Holy Communion, pub. 365, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 28, fem. 39) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$18.40; Exp. and salaries 1,300.00; Sunday School 10.98.....\$1,329.38

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.20; Christmas Fund 2.61; Assessments, Dioc. 4.89, Epis. 11.41.....\$34.11

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 4.31, Jew. 1.76; S. School, General 3.72; Ch. Temp. Soc. 1.30; S. Carolina Miss. 1.80.....\$17.89

Total of Offerings.....\$1,381.38

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$10,000.00

Debt \$2,900.00.

Parish organized April 22, 1895.

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

Reported by the Warden, W. J. Patterson.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, 53; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 107, weekd. 54; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 17) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries. \$299.89; S. School 12.03..... \$311.92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$2,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. CHARLES S. BRAGDON, Associate.

The Rev. NATHAN W. STANTON, Assistant.

Wardens: H. W. Clendening, N. L. Nobles.

Baptisms, ad. 19, inf. 81; Confirmed 62; Communicants, adm. 54, rec. 3, died 25, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 152, fem. 387) 539; Marriages 52; Burials 73; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 128; Holy Communion, pub. 98, priv. 44; S. School teachers (male 15, fem. 29) 44; pupils (male 194, fem. 280) 474.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,683.70; S. School 202.36; Ch. property 250.00; Woman's Auxiliary 67.50; Parish Guild 357.41; H. H. H. Band 209.96..... \$2,770.93

DIOCESAN—Missions \$68.48; Educ. 8.56; Christmas Fund 35.29; Bible and Prayer Book Society 10.20; Assessments, Dioc. 18.48, Epis. 46.20...\$187.21

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$22.79, For. 24.77; Armenians 28.26; Bishop A. Leonard, 19.00; from Children's Lenten M. Chests 66.90.....\$161.72

Total of Offerings.....\$3,119.86

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 500) \$27,000; Rectory 6,500.....\$33,500.00

Debt \$1,150.00.

Parish Organized 1854. Reorganized Easter Monday, 1896.

Nov. 1st we began S. Jude's Mission Sunday School and Service in South Buffalo, on Macauley and Dash Streets. A lot has been purchased, a Chapel planned by the architect, Mr. W. H. Archer, F. A. I. A., has been begun; the corner stone was laid by our beloved Bishop on his 78th birthday, and the building is to be completed June 20th. It is an encouraging work.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens : Henry C. Fiske, Horace J. Harvey.

Families 110; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 15; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 11, died 8, rem. 22, pres. no. 215; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 50, fem. 85) 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$69.38; Exp. and salaries 1,653.47; S. School 70.00; Ch. property 207.25; Sanctuary Chapter for Chancel Vestments and Psalters for Choir 107 00; Sanctuary Chap. 26 50; Free Dispensary 21.00
..... \$2,154.60

DIOCESAN—Missions \$56.50; Christmas Fund 4.75; Assessments, Dioc. 13.35, Epis. 31.15; Church Home, by S. Agnes Chapter 35 00; Laymen's League 39.00..... \$179.75

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$40.00; Women's Auxiliary Boxes, etc., 60.00; Junior Auxiliary 10 00..... \$110.00

Total of Offerings..... \$2,444.35

PROPERTY—Chapel (sitt. 200) \$40,000 00; Other property 75,000.00,
..... \$115,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, L. H. D., Rector.

Wardens : James A. Allen, Edward D. Wheeler.

Families 212; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 22; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 43, died 12, pres. no. (male 101, fem. 176) 277; Marriages 12; Burials 30; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 103; Holy Communion, pub. 75, priv. 18; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 13) 18; pupils, 190.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$28.36; Exp. and salaries 1,906.90; S. School 88 36; Music 62.00; S. Andrew's Bro. 12.50; Interest and Insurance 360.90; Guild House 204.30; Organ Fund 54.72; Ch. Furniture 23.00. \$2,741.04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$38.00; Christmas Fund 10.50; Assessments, Dioc. 23.25, Epis. 45.25; Church Home 25 00..... \$142.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$22.35; Women's Auxiliary 89.00..... \$111.35

Total of Offerings..... \$2,994.39

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$20,000.00; Guild House 5,000.00..\$25,000.00

Debt \$6.500

Parish organized July 25, 1857.

Buffalo, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS E. CALVERT, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Orlando Rano, Benjamin Kittinger.

Families 110; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 24; Confirmed 49; Communicants, died 4, pres. no. 140; Marriages 8; Burials 9; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 64, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 62, fem. 83) 145.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40.00; Exp. and salaries 1,966.74; S. School 70.00; Church property 1,000.00; S. Andrew's Bro. 8.35; Altar Guild 75.00; Vestry debt 75.00; Memorials 150.00..... \$3,385.09

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$6.00, Epis. 16.58. \$22.58

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$9.88, Col. 1.00, Ind. 2; 2 boxes to Lynchburg, Va., valued at 41.00; a box to Woodland, Cal., valued at 33.00.....\$86.88

Total of Offerings.....\$3,494.55

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$7,000.00; Other property 2,200.00.. \$9,200.00

Debt, \$3,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHAS. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

The Rev. JOHN S. WILSON, Curate.

Wardens: C. C. Pickering, E. G. T. Adams.

Families 255; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 32; Confirmed 48; Communicants, adm. 48, rec. 70, died 8, rem. 22, pres. no. (male 280, fem. 470) 750; Marriages 23; Burials 25; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 35; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 26) 34; pupils (male 122, fem. 289) 411.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$250.00; Exp. and salaries 4.800; S. School 255.00; Church property 290.00; Choir Fund 130.00; Church debt 1,000.00 \$6,725.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$150.00; Assessments, Dioc. 42.00, Epis. 112.00; Laymen's League 50.00; Ch. Home 110.00; City Missions 100.00; Charitable Work 80.00 \$644.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$30.00, For. 29.50, Col. 5.00 ; Armenians 33.00 ; Domestic Missions (W. A) 50.00..... \$147.50

Total of Offerings.....\$7,516.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 850) \$75,000.00 ; Rectory 7,000.00; Other property 3,000.00... ..\$85,000.00

Debt, \$24,000.00 ; reduced from \$25,000.00.

Parish organized April 1, 1872.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., in Charge.

The Rev. CHARLES M. KIMBALL, Assistant.

Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 26 ; Confirmed 9 ; Communicants, adm. 9, died 1, pres. no (male 41, fem. 78) 119 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 6 ; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 69 ; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1 ; S School teachers (male 4, fem. 11) 15 ; pupils (male 60, fem. 119) 179.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$435.49 ; S school 46.14 ; Picnic, Socials, etc.. additional 98.02.....\$579.65

DIOCESAN—Missions\$9.82

GENERAL—Lenten boxes \$17.63 ; Armenians 3 28.....\$20.91

Total of Offerings.....\$610.38

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$2,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. J. A. REGESTER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : W. H. Walker, A. P. Thompson.

Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 41 ; Confirmed 34 ; Communicants, adm. 45, rec. 9, died 11, rem. 19, pres. no 826 ; Marriages 29 ; Burials 51 ; Services, Sund. 229, weekd. 350 ; Holy Communion, pub. 200, priv. 11 ; S. School teachers 50 ; pupils 338.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$871.83 ; Exp. and salaries 13,048.23 ; S. School 234.33 ; Shelton Memorial Endowment Fund 617.19 ; Buffalo Gen'l Hospital 1,645.00 ; Shelton Society 348.16 ; Other objects 4,545.33..\$21,400.07

DIOCESAN—Missions \$500 00 ; Education 100.00 ; Christmas Fund 139.28 ; Assessments, Dioc. 106.87, Epis 249 37 ; Gifts to Missions and Parishes in the Archdeaconry 450.00 ; Laymen's League 164.00 ; Church Home 3,374.51
.....\$5,084.03

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 500.50, For. 200.00, Col 75.00, Jew. 30.14; Ch. Bldg. Fund 100.00; S. John's College, Shanghai, 500 00; Women's Aux., Dom. Missions 456.30; Junior Aux., Dom. Missions 235.50; Dom. Mite Boxes 24.49; S. School, For. 28.71; S. School, Dom. 30.00.....\$2,180.14

Total of Offerings \$28,664.24

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$250,000.00; Rectory 20,000.00; other property 4,000.00\$274,000.00

Debt, \$23,000.00.

Parish organized 1817.

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., in charge.

The Rev. CHARLES M. KIMBALL, Assistant.

No Report.

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., in charge.

No Report.

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. THOS. F. MARSDEN, Rector.

Wardens: Robert M'Clure, James Wyatt.

Families 229; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 28; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 5, died 8, rem 9, pres. no. (male 64, fem. 168) 232; Marriages 8; Burials 34; Services, Sund 116, weekd. 85; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 9; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 10) 15; pupils (male 121, fem. 243) 364.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,485.03; S. School 92 65.....\$1,577.68

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$10.65; Epis. 21.35.....\$32.00

GENERAL—Mission Mite Boxes... ..\$22.64

Total of Offerings.....\$1,632.32

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$5,000.00

No debt.

Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., LL. D., Rector.

The Rev. HENRY M. KIRKBY, Curate.

Wardens: R. L. Howard, George Gorham.

Families 390; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 15; Confirmed 43; Communicants, adm. 41, rec. 21, died 9, rem. 4, pres. no. 834; Marriages 8; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 159, weekd. 139; Holy Communion, pub. 80, priv. 14; S. School teachers 32; pupils 299.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$537.37; Exp. and salaries 10,514.15; Sunday School 284.66; Ch. property 1,865.94; Memorials 300 00; Thanksgiving Offerings 46.10; Co-operative Relief Soc. 275.00; Altar Soc 294.60; Choir Outing, etc 300 00; Vestment Soc. 135.30; Fresh Air Fund, etc., 152 00; Children's Hospital 1,398.00; Home for Friendless 150.00; General Hospital 545.00; Other objects 317 13.....\$17,125.25

DIOCESAN—Missions \$845 00; Education 56.97; Christmas Fund 51 00; B. and P. B. Distribution 83.00; Assessments, Dioc. 106.72; Epis. 249.02; Ch. Home 1,050.25; Hobart College Library 5,000.00; Other objects 342 50
.....\$7,784.46

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,311.56, For. 183.64, Ch. Build. Fund 13.08, Clergy Retiring Fund Soc. 21.00; Other objects 143.12.....\$1,672.40

Total of Offerings.....\$26,582.11

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000) \$200,000.00; Chapel and Guild House 50,000.00; Rectory 30,000.00; Other property 30,000.00.....\$310,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized Oct. 12, 1836. Reorganized July 14, 1884.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

THE Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.

Wardens: E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner.

Families 88; Baptisms, ad 1, inf 9; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 4, died 3, pres. no. 118; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 91; Holy Communion, pub. 36, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 25, fem. 65) 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$902.55; S. School 35 03; Ch. property, Rectory 86.80; Build. Fund 90.00; Thanksg. Day 28 24; Ladies Aid Soc. 320.00
 \$1,462.62

DIOCESAN—Missions \$11.50; Christmas Fund 16.12; Assessments, Dioc. 6.20, Epis. 15.10 \$48.92

GENERAL—Missions Dom. \$9.41; Jew. 2 50.....\$11.91

Total of Offerings.... . \$1,523.45

PROPERTY—Rectory \$3,750 00; Parish House, etc., 1,450.00; Other property 1,216.00..... \$6,416 00

Debt \$1,700.00

Parish organized Feb. 14, 1869.

I have held occasional services at East Elma and at West Falls, the first time the Church service was ever held in these places.

Hamburg, Trinity Mission.

The Archdeacon in charge.

Warden: Ralph Bowman.

Families 30; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 34) 41; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils, (male 5, fem. 11) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$235.28; Ch. property 83.60..... \$318.88

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$4,000.00

Debt \$1,430.

The Rev. James Stoddard resigned the charge of this Mission Dec. 15, 1895, and it has since then been without a resident clergyman.

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. GEORGE A. HARVEY, Rector.

Wardens: George A. Davis, W. H. Palmer.

Families 44; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 10; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 34, fem 54) 88; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Services, Sund 102, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 29, fem 42) 71.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$974.00; S. School 10.00.....	\$984 00
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$11.45, Epis. 28.63...	\$40.08
Total of Offerings.	\$1,024.08
No debt.	

Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission.

Vacant.

Warden: John Townsend, Sr.

Families 16; Baptisms, inf 9; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub 6; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 2) 5; pupils (male 11, fem. 17) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10.54; Exp. and salaries 248.18; S. School 20.82; Ch. property 115 01.....	\$394.55
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$2 41; Bible and Prayer Book Society 2 56; Assessments, Dioc. 19 88, Epis. 9.74; Diocesan Expenses 4.17.....	\$38.76
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.00; Ch. Build. Fund 4.33 ...	\$8.33
Total of Offerings	\$441 64
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000 00; Other property, Shed 200 00;	\$3,200.00
Debt \$1,100.00.	

Springville, S. Paul's Mission.

The Rev. JOHN HOWARD PERKINS, General Missionary.

Warden: Henry Ware.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, adm. 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 7, fem 16) 23; Services, Sund. 54, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 15) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.25; Exp. and salaries 156.00; S. School 9.00; by Ladies' Guild 8 00. ...	\$178.25
GENERAL—Missions, Foreign.....	\$0.50
Total of Offerings	\$178 75
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 126) \$2,900 00; Church unfinished.	
Debt \$600.00.	

Mission organized Sept., 1891.

Tonawanda, S. James' Mission.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Missionary.

Warden : William J. Knell.

Families 16; Communicants 13; Services, Sund. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$2.79; Exp. 34.60; S. School 22.92; Ch. property 100.00.	\$160 31
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$5.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.00, For. 1.00.....	\$2.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$167.31

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. BEECHER, Rector.

Wardens : Charles D. Buchanan, Levi Bronson.

Families 66; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 6; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 72) 101; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 40) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25 46; Exp and salaries \$17.91; S. School 15 00.....	\$361.37
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund	\$3.75
Total of Offerings.....	\$365.12
PROPERTY—Church (sit. 300) \$0,000 00; Rectory 2,000 00; Other property 5,000.00	\$13 000 00

Parish organized February, 1827. Reorganized April 6, 1896.

Belfast, Grace Mission.

The Rev. F. W. BEECHER, Missionary.

Not organized.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, pres. no. (male 4, fem 27) 31; Services, Sund. 55, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 4) 5; pupils (male 3, fem. 14) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$8.50; Exp. and salaries 40.00; S. School 10 00.....\$58.50

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Epis.....\$3.30

Total of Offerings.....\$61.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$2,085.00

Debt \$585.00

As is evident from the report, this is a small mission, and not financially strong. Of the four male members two are brothers, so that there are three families represented by them. The people are, however, very faithful in attendance. The Sunday School was organized last winter and is doing excellent work. The place is not growing, and their future is not over roseate. They are working hard to pay off the debt left upon their beautiful little church. They are worthy of great commendation and of sympathy, prayers and help.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Belvidere, Christ Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey.

Families 93; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 13, died 1, pres no. 163; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 109, weekd. 36; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils about 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$14.71; Exp and salaries 1,022.21; S. School 65.14; Altar Society 1 04; Daughters of the King 45 79; Thanksgiving, Rector, etc., 3 83; Lenten Offering 3 60; Ch. prop. impr. 155.00..\$1,311.32

DIOCESAN—Missions \$32 00; Christmas Fund 2 13; Bible and Prayer Book Society 1.05; Assessments, Dioc. 11.65 \$46 83

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. (Gen'l) \$2.21; Jew. 1.12; Church Bldg. Fund 5.00; Woman's Auxiliary (box) Missions (Dom.) 18.00; S School (Gen'l) Missions 4.54; Armenian Sufferers 1.28..... \$32.15

Total of Offerings\$1,390 30

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6.500; Rectory 1,500.00..... \$8,000 00

Cuba, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANK N. BOUCK, Rector.

Wardens : E. D. Loveridge, G. H. Brooks.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad 1, inf. 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, pres. no. (male 15, fem 60) 75; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 127, weekd. 149; Holy Communion, pub. 74; S School teachers (fem.) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$30.52; Exp. and salaries 1,154.89; S. School 25.00.....\$1,210 41

DIOCESAN—Missions \$37.85; Christmas Fund 3 50; Assessments, Dioc. 4 80, Epis. 12.00.....\$58,15

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$3.33

Total of Offerings..\$1,271.89

PROPERTY—Church \$12,000; Other property 400.00.....\$12,400.00

No debt.

Parish organized June, 1852.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. S. A. WHITCOMB, Rector.

Wardens : B. Hanks, O. A. Fuller.

Families 29; Communicants, died 2, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 47) 57; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. Fridays and Holydays; Holy Communion, pub. monthly; S. School teachers (male, the Rector, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 11) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9 73; Exp and salaries 952.00; S. School 9-74 \$971.47

DIOCESAN—Missions (\$3.50 by S. S.) \$9.79; Christmas Fund 5.43; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 5.00..... \$22.22

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$13.05, For. 5.00 (S. S. and Church).. . \$18.05

Total of Offerings \$1,011.74

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250).... . \$6,500.00

No debt.

Parish organized May 30, 1859.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens : A. M. Ellis, J. W. Mudgett.

Families 32; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 5; Communicants, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 46) 58; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. several; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries..... \$475 00

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$1.27; Assess., Dioc 8.10, Epis. 9.43... \$18.80

GENERAL—Missions, General (Lent)..... \$2.71

Total of Offerings \$496.51

No debt.

Parish organized Sept 13, 1829.

Franklinville, S. Barnabas' Mission.

Warden : John Crooke.

Families 14; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 6; Communicants, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 15) 22; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers (fem) 2; pupils (male 5, fem. 12) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.00; Exp. and salaries 112.15; S. School 4 82 \$122.97

Parish organized Dec. 19, 1894.

Gowanda, S. Mary's Mission.

Reported by the Lay-Reader.

Communicants, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 10) 13; Services, Sund. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (fem) 5; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms.....\$1 50

Little Valley, S. Peter's Mission.

Warden : C. E. Van Aken.

Families 13; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 12) 15; Services, Sund 48, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 7; S. School teachers (fem.) 3; pupils (male 5, fem. 10) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.30; Exp. and salaries 46 03; S. School 4.72.....\$57.05

DIOCESAN—Missions .55; Assessments, Dioc. .70..... \$1.25

Total of Offerings.....\$58.30

Parish organized October, 1893.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES WILLIAM ASHTON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families 205; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 21; Confirmed 44; Communicants, adm. 44, rec. 14, died 4, rem. 16, pres. no 385; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 9; S. School teachers 29; pupils 209.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$58 20; Exp. and salaries 2,635.90; Ch. property 205.10; Rectory repairs 282.17; Misc. 7.28.....\$3,188.65

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40 00; Educ. 6.13; Christmas Fund 13.39; Bible and Prayer Book Soc 5.46; Assessments, Dioc. 24.16, Epis. 56.38; Boardmanville Mission 81.12.....\$226.64

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$12 75; Gen. Miss. through S. School 60.00; Guild objects, etc., 558.16; Prayer Book Distribution 7.50.....\$638 41

Total of Offerings..... \$4,053 70

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$34,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 6,000 00 \$46,000 00

Randolph, Grace Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. WM. L. REANEY, Rector.

Wardens : Charles Heavenor, Douglas Park.

Families 58; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 11; Communicants, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 74) 98; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 58; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 40, fem. 50) 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$52.93; Exp. and salaries 700 00; S. School 25.00; Ch. property 300.00\$1,077 93

DIOCESAN—Education \$1.00; Christmas Fund 2.30; Assessments Dioc 6.71, Epis. 16.77.....\$26.78

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.00; For. 2.00; Col. 1.00; other objects 1.25.....\$6.25

Total of Offerings.....\$1,110.96

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$2,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00; other property 200.00\$3,700 00

Debt \$800.00.

Reorganized May 1, 1895.

In addition to the above I have held services once each month in Randolph, three services in Springville, three in Ellicottville and two in Little Valley.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens : C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 110; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 10; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 38, fem. 136) 174; Marriages 10; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 152, weekd. 114; Holy Communion, pub. 74, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 40, fem. 81) 121.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$49.01; Exp. and salaries 1,600.00; S. School 50.00; Ch. property 100.00.....\$1,799 01

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.54; Christmas Fund 12.10; Assessments, Epis 8.69..... \$33 33

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.25; General 11.84; Theo. Educ. 50.00...\$67.09

Total of Offerings.....\$1,899.42

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500.00; Rectory 4,000.....\$24,500.00

Parish organized June 29, 1850.

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, in charge.

Sunday services have been maintained in this Church the greater part of the year.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens : George Barker, Edwards H. Pratt.

Families 160; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 24; Communicants, rec. 1, died 2, rem 4; pres. no. 210; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Services, Sund 100, weekd. 64; Holy Communion, pub. 15, S. School teachers (male 2, fem 14) 16; pupils (male 60, fem. 80) 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$94.00; Exp. and salaries 2,012 36; S. School 160 00; Ch. property 200.00; Interest 150.00; Easter Offering 540 00; Gifts to Rector 150 00. \$3,306.36

DIOCESAN—Missions \$21 01; Educ. 6 01; Christmas Fund 21.36; Bible and Prayer Book Soc. 7 08; Assessments, Dioc. 20.95, Epis. 52.38.....\$128.79

GENERAL—Missions, Dom., Box values.....\$93.00

Total of Offerings.....\$3,525 15

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$11,000.00; Rectory 6,000 00; other property 1,500.00. \$18,500.00

Debt \$3,000.00.

Parish organized Sept. 17, 1836.

Irving, S. Andrew's Mission.

Rev. J. H. PERKINS, General Missionary.

Families 16; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 7; Communicants, pres. no. male 5, fem 10 15. Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 4

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.09; Expenses 75.00	\$81.09
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$5.96
Total of Offerings.....	\$87.05

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens : T. G. Armstrong, C. H. Gifford.

Families 280, Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 27; Confirmed 45; Communicants, pres. no. (male 76, fem. 204) 280; Marriages 19; Burials 24; Services, Sund. 134, weekd. 123; Holy Communion, pub. 67, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils, (male 105, fem. 134) 239.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$100.80; Exp. and salaries 2,917.90; S. School 205.34; Miscell. 173 14; S. Luke's Guild 164.78..\$3,561.96

DIOCESAN—Missions 75.00; Christmas Fund 10.00; Assessments, Dioc, 29.25; Epis. 68.25

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 11.50, For. 25.80, Jew. 11.28; General Clergy Relief 13.00; Clergyman's Retiring Fund 5 75; General Missions (from S. School) 45.43; By Miss'y Chapt. S. Luke's Guild 25 41.....\$138 17

Total of Offerings.....\$3,882 63

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 560) \$135,000.00; Rectory 9,000.00....\$144,000.00

Parish organized 1834. Reorganized 1853.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : Clarence R. Cipperley, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 8; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 6, lapsed 2, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 63) 79; Marriages 24; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub 24, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 33, fem. 45) 78.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$47 96; Exp. and salaries 835.00; S. School 10.40; improvement on Rectory 25.00.....\$918.36

DIOCESAN—Missions \$23.00; Christmas Fund 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 7.50, Epis. 17 50.....\$52.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.01, For. 5.00, Col. 2.50, Ind. 2.50, Jew. 1.00.....\$17.01

Total of Offerings.....\$957.37

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225) \$5,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property 1,000.00.....\$8,000.00

Debt about \$100.00 on salary.

Parish organized Easter Monday, April 14, 1823.

By the will of the late Mrs Sarah J. Birdsall the Parish was left \$1,000.00. The Vestry decided to apply the same in improving the church building.

By the death of Mrs Birdsall the Parish has suffered an irreparable loss. She contributed one-fourth of the Church's income. The Rector feels the death of this good woman keenly. It is hoped that others may rise up and take her place in supplying the necessary funds in sustaining the Parish.

The regular Sunday services in S George's Chapel, Hartfield, have been maintained by the Rector, with a celebration of the Holy Communion monthly. Families 7; Communicants (male 4, fem. 9) 13; Baptisms, inf. 1; Offerings, Exp. and salaries, about \$25.00.

During the Chautauqua season, 1895, the Rector of S. Paul's, Mayville, was Priest in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chautauqua. Services, Sunday 10, weekdays 21. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday at 8 A. M.; average receiving at each celebration was one hundred, hence over one thousand communicants received. There is only a slight debt on the building; the land is still unpaid. The Board of Trustees consists of three Clerical and six Lay members. President, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Jamestown, N. Y.; Secretary, the Rev. G. W. S. Ayres, Mayville.

Silver Creek, S. Alban's Mission.

Vacant. (Unorganized.)

Baptisms, ad. 2 inf. 1; Confirmed 5; Services, Sund. 58, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms.....\$8.00

Services are conducted by the Laymen's Missionary League, of Buffalo.

Sinclairville, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. J. H. PERKINS, General Missionary.

Warden: Thomas Spear. *Lay Reader*: Joseph Donnelly.

Families 17; Baptisms, ad 3, inf. 1; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no (male 7, fem. 18) 25; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 56, weekd 6; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 14, fem 16) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$8.75; S School 38.14.....	\$46.89
DIOCESAN—Missions..	\$23.70
Total of Offerings.....	\$70.59
PROPERTY—Church.....	\$1,000.00
Debt \$100.00.	

Mission organized 1892.

In the Mission we have taken an offering at each service, and at those conducted by the Layman in charge, the offering has been used to pay the expense of fuel, lights and janitor work, and towards getting furniture for the Chancel. With what outside help we could get we have managed to get our church built, so that we almost have a home of our own. It has taken all the energy that we had to do that. We have not, as yet, been able to do anything for Foreign Missions. The \$38.14 raised by the Sunday School was used for equipping the Sunday School.

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, Rector.

Wardens: Frank W. Crandall, Edwin H. Dickerman.

Families 43; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 73) 90; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 121; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 17, fem. 30) 47.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$39.62; Exp. and salaries 1,358.50; Sunday School 26.30; Ch. property 293 65.....	\$1,718.07
DIOCESAN—Missions \$4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 15.47.....	\$19.47
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,737.54
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 162) \$6,750.00; Rectory 3,750.00; Endowment 1,000.00... .	\$11,500.00

Parish organized January 20, 1830.

The regular Canonical collections were taken at times appointed, but the Treasurer failed to remit them in time to appear in this report. Since the close of the year, May 1st, this matter has been attended to.

The generous gift of an organ by the Misses Fargo, of New York, has made it necessary to build a new Chancel to put it in, as well as to meet our growing needs. The work is now well under way, so that in the early summer it will be entirely completed.

The money for the erection of the improvement has been entirely subscribed in a most voluntary and lovely way, so that nothing stands in the way of erecting the building.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. SHERO, Officiating.

Wardens : Thomas Lyon, J. C. Hooker.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, died 2, pres. no (male 10, fem. 26) 36; Burials 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$125.00
PROPERTY—Church.....	\$2,000.00
Debt	\$40.00.

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC FABER, Rector.

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Vicar (June 1, 1896).

Wardens : Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes.

Families 75; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, rec. 1, died 3, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 63) 81; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 53, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 20, female 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$462.96
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$9,000 00; Rectory \$2,500.00; Parish House 1,500.00.....	\$13,000 00

Parish organized September, 1832.

Christ Church has been for the entire year under the charge of the Rector of Grace Church, who has now assumed its Rectorship also; the Rev. G. Sherman Burrows has accepted the position of Vicar, and from June 1, will have charge of the Parish. Services have been maintained regularly on Sundays, and on Holydays and in Lent occasionally, as arrangements could be made. Without the faithful co-operation of our Lay Readers, this work could not have been maintained. Christ Church is now free from debt. Its Church and Parish House have been renovated, and at this writing the Rectory is undergoing extensive repairs. The Diocesan assessments will be paid in full to date at the approaching Council. With the coming year all canonical collections will be observed. The Rector receives no salary; the Vicar (who is also assistant at Grace Church) is salaried by both Parishes. A Confirmation Class is soon to be formed, and the outlook for Christ Church is now full of promise.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC FABER, Rector.

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Assistant, (June 1, 1896.)

Wardens: John E. Pound, William A. Williams.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 26; Confirmed 47; Communicants, adm. 40, rec. 15, died 10, rem. 25, restored 3, pres. no. (male 110, fem. 312) 422; Marriages 5; Burials 29; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 157; Holy Communion, pub. 63, priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 19) 26; pupils (male 108, fem. 127) 235.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$299.70; Exp. and salaries 5,556.89; S. School 186.74; Ch. property, John Hodge Endowment 4,000.00; (by individuals) Memorial Windows 200.00; Processional Cross 50.00; Grace Church Guild, repairs and improvements 929.87, (including green Altar Hangings 90.00); Altar Committee 48.25; Home for Friendless 24.37.....\$11,295.82

DIOCESAN—Missions \$214.18; Education 18.45; Christmas Fund 44.29; Prayer Book Distribution 7.80; Assessments, Dioc. 39.00, Epis. 91.00; Sund. School Contribution to Dioc. Miss. 39.25.....\$453.97

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$36.59, For. 26.80, Gen. Dom. and For. (Easter Offering) 100.00, Ind., Bishop Walker, 27.25, Jew 10.67; S. School, Lenten Offering, 71.14; Gen. Coll., S. S. for Missions, 69.58; Armenian Relief 53.00, Wom. Aux. and Jun. Aux., Box to Minnesota, 175.00; Same, Box to Hospital at Hoquiam, Wash., 87.05.....\$657.08

Total of Offerings.....\$12,406.87

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$42,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property (Parish Bldg.) 12,000.00; Endowment 4,500.00.....\$62,500.00

Parish organized 1829. Reorganized Feb. 9, 1835.

The efficient help of four Lay Readers, of whose work I made mention last year, deserves repeated mention here. In addition to their services at Christ Church above reported, and their reading of Morning and Evening Prayer in Grace Church during my occasional absence or illness, they again maintained services at Olcott, 12 miles distant, during the summer season, with encouraging results.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY STEVENS GATLEY, Rector.

Wardens: W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy.

Families 52; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 2; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 6, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 66) 84; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 122, weekd. 27; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 13, fem. 29) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$32.71; Exp. and salaries 734.27; S. School 35.00; Ch. property 26.60; Easter Flowers 9.60; Choir Vestments 28.00; Ladies' Guild 49.02; Hartland Mission, for Expenses 87.25..... \$1,002.45

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 4.30; Assessments, Dioc. 4.87, Epis. 11.40..... \$40.57

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$13.84, Jew. 1.00; Special for North Dakota 3.65..... \$18.49

Total of Offerings..... \$1,060.51

PROPERTY—Church..... \$10,000.00

No debt.

Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: James Tattersall, Joseph Willis.

Families 149; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 10; Communicants, rec. 12, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 51) 133; Marriages 19; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 172, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (male 71, fem. 104) 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$39.34; Exp. and salaries 1,222.84; S. School 78.29; Ch. property 484.49..... \$1,824 96

DIOCESAN—Missions \$6.96; Christmas Fund 4.03; Assessments, Dioc. 14.13, Epis. 30.57..... \$55.69

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.06, For. 13.42, Jew. 5.38; Rev Mr. Jackson, Utah, 11.23; Archdeacon Joyner, S. Carolina, 5.00; Women's Aux. Pledge, 5 00; Mrs. Turner, Devil's Lake, N Dakota, 10.73; Junior Aux. for Oneida Mission 8.20; Good Phys. Hospital, S. Carolina, 10.00... \$75.02

Total of Offerings..... \$1,955.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$6,000 00; Rectory 3,500.00; other property 8,000 00..... \$17,500.00

Debt \$2,500.00.

Parish organized January 6, 1858.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEO. F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens : S. M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone.

Families 220; Baptisms, inf 9; Communicants, adm. 8, died 4, rem. 16, pres. no. (male 63, fem. 162) 225; Marriages 22; Burials 15; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 230, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, pub. 72, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 50, fem. 77) 127.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$80 18; Exp. and salaries 2,200.00; S. School 30.00... ..\$2,310.18

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 8.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis 75.00... ..\$133.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$50.00, For. 8.85... ..\$58.85

Total of Offerings.\$2,502.03

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$60,000.00; Rectory 8,000.00... ..\$68,000.00

Debt \$1,500.00.

Parish organized as Christ Church January, 1829 Reorganized as S. Peter's Church Dec. 28, 1846.

February 9, 1896, I began to hold services and organized a Sunday School at Echota, a new portion of this city. Evening Prayer and Sermon have been said every Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock The attendance has been very good, and an intense interest is shown by the people. The Sunday School has an average attendance of 30 scholars. I meet the people every Thursday evening for instruction in church music This meeting is largely attended.

North Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Rector.

Wardens : W. H. Stradella, W. J. Curtis.

Families 170; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 26; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 14, rec 10, died 1, rem. 5, pres no. (male 50, fem 130) 180; Marriages 8; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 122, weekd. 66; Holy Communion, pub. 74, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.68; Exp. and salaries 1,400.89; S. School 80.39; Ch. property 90 00; Repairs 25.00... ..\$1,601.96

DIOCESAN—Missions \$4 00; Christmas Fund 7.35; Assessments, Epis
35 41..... \$46 76

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$13.00, For. 12.19, Jew. 3.00; Deaf Mutes
2.00..... \$30.19

Total of Offerings.....\$1,678.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$5,000.00; Rectory 1,200.00.....\$6,200.00

Debt (to Rector 243.00)\$693.00

Parish organized February 17, 1869.

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EUGENE JEFFREY BABCOCK, S. T. B., Rector.

Wardens : Thomas Brighton, William Mendham.

Families 35; Baptisms, inf. 13; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 3, died 3, rem.
15, pres. no (male 16, fem 40) 56; Marriages 11; Burials 4; Services, Sund.
94, weekd. 23; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (fem) 8; pupils
(male 25, fem. 35) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$680.47; Sunday School 25.64; Rectory
repairs 64.80; Rectory mortgage 169.30.....\$940 21

DIOCESAN—Missions \$29 83; Christmas Fund 1.00; Assessments, Dioc.
9. 33, Epis. 21.77.....\$61.93

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$5.53

Total of Offerings.....\$1,007.97

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 196) \$2,200 00; Rectory 2,000 00.....\$4,200.00

Debt \$1,100 00 on Rectory.

Parish organized April 27, 1868. Reorganized January 28, 1878

The present Rector began to officiate Nov. 3, 1895.

Of the Communicants 20 are non-attendants, 4 non-residents.

The "Ladies' Guild" contributed the money for repairs on the Rectory
and payment on the mortgage. This active, efficient and united body of
women, very few in numbers, have raised funds amounting to \$252.00 the
past year.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica, S. Luke's Mission.

Arthur C. Chapman, Lay Reader in Charge.

Families 19; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 17; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 5, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 30) 37; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 112; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 11) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$23 60; Exp. and salaries 172.00; Sunday School 12 10; Ch. property 62.00.....\$269 70
 DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$15.00
 Total of Offerings.....\$284.70
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 120) \$2,800.00; Organ, etc., 1,000.00....\$3,800.00

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. MELANCTHON C. HYDE, Rector.

No report.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens : Edmund B. Battin, William M. Battin.

Families 18; Communicants, adm. 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 8) 19; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 10) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.00; Exp. and salaries 180.00; Sunday School 7.50; Ch. property 20.00; Other objects 31.36.....\$243.86
 GENERAL—Missions, Coloured.....\$10.00
 Total of Offerings.....\$253.86
 Parish organized 1826. Reorganized 1836.

Archdiocese of Rochester.

MONROE COUNTY.

Rochester, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. THOMAS A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Missionary.

Families 40; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 25) 31; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 27; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 32, fem. 53) 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$350.00; Sunday School 36.46...	\$386.46
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$15.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....	\$7.02
Total of Offerings.....	\$408.48
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 125).....	\$3,500.00
Debt \$900.00 for street improvement.	
Mission organized 1888.	

Rochester, Mission of the Ascension.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary.

Warden : B. F. Callender.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 10, died 1, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 39) 60; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 107, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$500.00; Sunday School 50.00; Ch. prop-erty 900.00.....	\$1,450.00
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DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 9.00, Epis. 4.00.....\$38.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.00, Jew. 2.00....\$6.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,494.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$5,000.00

No debt.

Mission organized 1888. Reorganized 1892:

Besides officiating regularly here, I have done so very often for my brethren; and have preached several times by invitation of the Superintendent at the Front St. Rescue Mission.

It has been a year of much encouragement. The growth of the mission has been very considerable. About \$900.00 has been expended on improvements and finishing the interior. The minister is paid punctually *every week*, and we have no debt.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector.

Wardens : J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 328; Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 26; Confirmed 31; Communicants, pres. no. 740; Marriages 14; Burials 34; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 230, weekd. 149; Holy Communion, pub. 83, priv. 27; S. School teachers 34; pupils 280.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$275.06; Exp. and salaries 9,700.60; Sunday School 290.91; Parish Aid Society 1,063.71; Other objects 648.05; Missions 95.07; Sewing School 98.99; Decorations 68.28.....\$12,240.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$325.96; Education 57.15; Christmas Fund 83.53; Bible and Prayer Book Society 127.98; Assessments, Dioc. 72.78, Epis. 169.82; Church Home, Charitable Soc and Hospitals 1,024.91.....\$1,862.13

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$272.27, For. 147.04; W. M. Auxiliary 268 63; Church Building Fund 105.27; Other objects 166.40; Special for Missions in Mexico 10.28; Special for Missions in Texas 44.73; Gen. Soc. for widows and orphans of Clergy 68.50.....\$1,083 12

Total of Offerings.....\$15,185.92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) Rectory, other property\$100,000 00

Debt \$40,000.00.

Parish organized 1855.

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens : John Clements, William W. Mumford.

Families 180; Baptisms, inf. 43; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 10, died 2, rem. 5, pres no. about 330; Marriages 17; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 143, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils (male 140, fem. 190) 330.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$107.59; Exp. and salaries 2,510.00; Interest on Church Debt 350.00.....\$2,967.59

DIOCESAN—Missions \$39.96; Christmas Fund 14.28; Assessments, Dioc. 23.14, Epis. 54.00; Rochester Church Home 179.42.....\$310.80

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$13.38, For. 18.75; By Women's Miss. Soc. Clothing, etc., valued at 48.88.....\$31.01

Total of Offerings.....\$3,359.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$39,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00.....\$45,000.00

Debt \$7,000.00.

Parish organized 1876.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Vacant. No report.

Rochester. S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens : William Dove, Hobart F. Atkinson.

Families 315; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 39; Confirmed 47; Communicants, adm. 47, rec. 15, died 4, rem. 18, pres no 634; Marriages 11; Burials 19; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 156, weekd 365; Holy Communion, pub 365, priv. 50; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 20) 27; pupils 300; Parish School teachers 31, scholars 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$251.10; Exp. and salaries 5,806.28; Sunday School 150.00; Ch. property (repairs) 1,468.15; Deaconess 300.00; Nazareth House 150.00; Church Decoration 40.00; Trade School 310.00; Parish School 300.00.....\$8,775.53

DIOCESAN—Missions \$287.42; Christmas Fund 22.19; Assessments, Dioc. 60 68, Epis 141.36; Church Home 425.29.....	\$936.94
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$616.24, For. 77.85, Jew. 6.05; Woman's Auxiliary 87.00; General Missions 30.18; S. Monica Society 46.75; Widow of Clergyman, (special) 20.00.....	\$884.07
Total of Offerings.....	\$10,596.54
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) \$45,000.00; other property 46,000.00.....	\$91,000.00
Parish organized February, 1879.	

Rochester, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.
Wardens : John Morphy, George Nicholson.

Families 145; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf 21; Communicants, adm. 10, died 3, rem 4, pres no. 184; Marriages 11; Burials 16; Services, Sund 104, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9 00; Exp. and salaries 1,664.02; Sunday School 245.87; Church property 300 50; for the Poor 300.00.....	\$2,419.39
DIOCESAN—Missions \$48 11; Assessments, Dioc. 21.52, Epis. 50.22; Victor Mission 14.00; Church Home 115.00.....	\$248.85
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$50.00, For. 50.00..	\$100.00
Total of Offerings.	\$2,868.24
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; Parish House 3,000.00; Endowment 7,400.00.....	\$32,400.00
No debt.	
Parish organized 1875.	

Rochester, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No report.

(See Report of S. Paul's Church, below.)

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Deaconess : Sister Ellen.

Wardens : Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 306; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 31; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 32, died 16, rem. 40, pres. no. (male 142, fem. 497) 639; Marriages 11; Burials 32; Services, Sund 112, weekd. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 23, priv 2; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 27) 37; pupils (male 77, fem. 224) 301.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$416.83; Exp. and salaries 6,176.24; Sunday School 54 12; Festival Decoration 72.58; S. Luke's Guild 40.04; Special Ch. Fund 440.59; Thanksgiving Offering 33.31; New Parish House 5,865 66 \$13,099.37

DIOCESAN—Missions \$221.15; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts 45.86; Periodicals 156.50; Assessments, Dioc. 61 41, Epis. 143 29; Church Home 750 89; Roch Fem. Char. Soc. 42.69; Deaf Mute Mission 35.65..... \$1,457.44

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$308 96, For. 375 13, Col. 162.97, Ind. 257.04, Jew. 25.14, General by S. School 173.34; Ch. Building Fund 31.27; Missionary Boxes 244 60; Special Miss. objects 44 50; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society 89.53..... \$1,712 48

Total of Offerings..... \$16,269.29

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 900) \$50,000.00; Rectory 16,000.00..... \$66,000.00

Debt \$1,800.

Parish organized July 14, 1817.

Rochester, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Rector.

Wardens : Richard H. Dukelow, George L. Estes.

Families 102; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 51; Confirmed 34; Communicants, pres. no (male 60, fem. 142) 202; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 85; Holy Communion, pub. 51, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$28.78; Exp. and salaries 1,196.64; Sunday School 38.35..... \$1,263.77

DIOCESAN—Missions \$26.77; Assessments, Dioc. 12.28, Epis. 30.70... \$69.75

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$28.07, Ind. 5.00.....	\$33.07
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,366.59
PROPERTY—Church.....	\$8,500.00

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN LEAL, Minister in Charge.

Wardens : Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 23, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. 519; Marriages 2; Burials 8; S. School teachers 20; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$147.09; Exp. and salaries 1,370.33; Sunday School 178.54; Church Decorations 53.83.....\$1,750.79

DIOCESAN—Missions \$238.81; Christmas Fund 9.00; Assessments, Dioc. 50.64, Epis. 118.16; Other objects 564.31; Church Home 18.01; Infirm Clergy and Widows 44.00\$1,042.93

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$57.00, For. 35.00, Jew. 11.00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry 16.50; Deaf Mutes 10.25\$129.75

Total of Offerings.....\$2,923.47

PROPERTY—Rectory \$45,000.00; New lot for Church 36,000.00....\$81,000.00

Debt \$31,000.00.

Owing to impending changes in S. Paul's, and the absorption of S. John's Parish, as well as other circumstances, it has not been found possible to give a complete numerical return of Communicants. The Vestry recommended that I should allow the last report to remain, making allowance for removals, etc., and adding to it those who have been confirmed and received since it was presented. This I have done.

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN CALHOUN HUBBARD, Rector.

Wardens : H. W. Davis, Henry Likly.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 13; Communicants 300; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 141, weekd. 171; Holy Communion, pub. 43, priv. 26; S. School teachers 16; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$120.04; Exp. and salaries (pew rents and offertory 2,024.06, Women's Guild 862.22, Special 291.63), 3,177.91; Sunday School 100.00; Ch. property (mortgage debt) 1,329.11\$4,727.06

DIOCESAN—Missions \$58.01; Christmas Fund 10.37; Assessments, Epis. 34.83; Church Home 84.00.....\$187.21

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$31.77, For. 1.05, Jew. 3.42.....\$36.24

Total of Offerings\$4,950.51

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$25,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00 \$30,000.00

Debt (Church \$1,300.00; Rectory 2,300.00) \$3,600.00.

Brockport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ROLLINGS, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 95; Baptisms, inf. 7; Communicants, pres. no, (male 115, fem. 85) 200; Marriages 2; Burials 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$37.18; Exp. and salaries 1,311.13; Sunday School 94.34.....\$1,442.65

DIOCESAN—Missions \$100.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00.....\$120.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12.00, For. 135.00....\$147.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,709.65

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$12,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00; other property 500.00.....\$15,000.00

Parish organized 1835.

Charlotte, S. George's Mission.

The Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Missionary.

Warden: J. Percival Canfield.

Families 40; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 60, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 20) 33.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$291.67; Sunday School 27.00; Ch. property 86.08..... \$404.75
 DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.50; Christmas Fund 4.00.....\$14.50
 Total of Offerings.....\$419.25
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$5,000.00; Hall 800.00..\$5,800.00
 Debt \$1,500.00.

Mission reorganized 1886.

Fairport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary.

Wardens : T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stilwell.

Families 20; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Confirmed 3; Communicants, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 14) 20; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$100.00; Sunday School 5.00; Ch. property 250.00; Other objects 60.00.....\$415.00
 DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$10.00
 Total of Offerings.....\$425.00
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$2,500.00
 Debt \$800.00.

Parish organized 1886.

We have suffered much from removals and the prevailing stagnation in business.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. J. R. KENNEDY-BELL, Minister.

Wardens : Mozart H. Cutler, John R. Dann.

Families 39; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 3; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm 13, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 48) 70; Burials 2; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 68, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 48, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 39) 49.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$83.49; Exp. and salaries 346.90; Sunday School 17.26; Ch. property 10.00; Easter, for Rector 15.82.....\$473.47

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.45; Christmas Fund 3.00; Assessments, Epis. 4.11.....\$15.56

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$2.19, Ind. 5.60.....\$7.79

Total of Offerings.....\$496.82

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$9,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$12,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized July 11, 1842. Reorganized Dec. 8, 1895.

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. H. L. WOOD, Rector.

Wardens : C. H. Porter, F. J. Barnard.

Families 63; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 13; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, died 3, rem 1, pres. no 120; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$1,082.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$34.67; Christmas Fund 13.20; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3.09.....\$50.96

GENERAL—General (S. S.) \$16.75, Jew. 3.75; Clergy Relief 4.55.....\$25.05

Total of Offerings.....\$1,158.01

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$13,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; Other property 700.00; Invested 1,700.00.....\$18,400.00

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR DAVIES, Rector.

Wardens : Selden S. Brown, Mortimer C. Mordoff.

Families 38; Communicants, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no (male 19, fem. 39) 58; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$806.12; Sunday School 25.49; Thanksgiving, for Rector 7.30... ..\$838.91

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5 05; Christmas Fund 3 47; Assessments, Dioc. 10.17, Epis. 23.73..... \$42.42

GENERAL—Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering.....\$5.83

Total of Offerings.....\$887.16

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$10,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$13,000.00

Debt \$2,500.00, purchase of Rectory.

Parish organized Jan., 1885.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens: G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 177; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 13; Confirmed 39; Communicants 379; Marriages 10; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 60; S. School teachers 11; pupils 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$76.56; Exp. and salaries 2,998.35; Sunday School 50.00; Other objects 147.50..... \$3,272.41

DIOCESAN—Missions \$23.50; Christmas Fund 22.16; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00.....\$75.66

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$13.53, Ind. 12.00, Jew. 7.68; Other objects 37.00.....\$70.21

Total of Offerings.....\$3,418.28

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$32,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Other property 1,200.00.....\$38,200.00

Debt, \$811.22.

Parish organized 1825.

Bergen, S. John's Mission.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Missionary.

Families 10; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 12) 17; Services, Sund. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$60.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 1.56, Epis. 3.60 . . .	\$10.16
Total of Offerings.....	\$70.16

Corfu, S. Luke's Mission.

The Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Missionary.

Warden : John Mayne.

Families 16; Communicants, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Services, Sund. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 7, fem. 17) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$39.06; Sunday School 7.00; Ch. property 2 25; Other objects 16 65.....	\$64.96
PROPERTY—Church.....	\$3,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized May, 1876. Reorganized May 1, 1896.

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens : Harry H. Falkner, John Eyres.

Families 73; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 43, fem. 127) 170; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 124; Holy Communion, pub. 83, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 37, fem. 46) 83.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60.00; Exp. and salaries 1,320.00; Sunday School 68.00; Ch. property 150 00.....\$1,598.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$44.35; Christmas Fund 9.45; Assessments, Dioc. 14.70, Epis. 34.30.....\$102.80

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$5.25, For. 5.25, Jew, 3.00; By Woman's Auxiliary, (Box to S. C., 10.00, Barrel to Santee Agency, Neb., 25.00, Box to Alaska 7.00) 42.00; By Junior Auxiliary, (Box to S. C., 5.00, Scholarship 2.00) 7.00... ..\$62.50

Total of Offerings.....\$1,714.30

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 380) \$25,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$28,000.00

Parish organized April 8, 1817.

The Church has been beautified by the enlargement of the altar and the erection of a Retable consisting of two Gradines beautifully and appropriately carved; this improvement being the gift of Mr E. H. Martin, in memory of his mother, Julie Hulbert Martin, a former communicant of the parish.

A very handsome Altar Cloth of white silk has been provided by the ladies of the Sanctuary Chapter, also a beautiful one of green for the Trinity season.

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS C. GOVE, Rector.

Wardens: Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey.

Families 70; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 45) 75; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 135, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 28) 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9.88. Exp. and salaries 300.00; Sunday School 15.00.....\$324.88

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.10; Educ. 2.00; Christmas Fund 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.62, Epis. 13.12... ..\$36.84

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$24.00, For. 1.75, Col. (box) 25.00.....\$50.75

Total of Offerings.....\$412.47

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175).....\$5,000.00

Debt \$160.00.

Parish organized October, 1856.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens: George Prole, William Weller.

Families 36; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf 4; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 33) 39; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 29; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 17) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9.00; Exp. and salaries 691.00; Sunday School 29.00; Ch. property 181.00.....\$910.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12 00; Christmas Fund 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 5.00; Sunday School Advent Offerings 1.29.....\$24.29

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S.) \$3.75, For. 2.00; Bishop Walker's N Dakota Missions 7.00; Orphan Home, Memphis, Tenn., 5.00. \$17.75

Total of Offerings.\$952.04

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$2,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00; Other property 800.00.....\$5,300.00

Parish organized February, 1833. Reorganized February, 1842.

This church continues weak, and its officers are often discouraged in the struggle to meet expenses.

A little company of devoted women are doing all they can to forward the Rector's endeavours to strengthen the things that remain. They have raised during the present year the sum of \$89 00, which is included in the parochial offerings.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion Church.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Allen, M. D., E. H. Davis.

Families 74, Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 12, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 71) 86; Marriages 3; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 23, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 32, female 50) 82.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$64.26; Exp. and salaries 907.74; Sunday School 36.52; Ladies' Guild for Ch. property 621.52; Church Choir 30.00; Electric lights in Church and Parish House 65.00.....\$1,725.04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Miss. (to Livonia) 5.00; Christmas Fund 5.24; Assessments, Dioc. 8.83, Epis. 15.00.....\$64.07

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 5.00; Woman's Auxiliary 15 55; Junior Branch 10.00; Clergyman's Retiring Fund 12.00.....\$47.55

Total of Offerings..... \$1,836.66

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000 00; Parish House and Furniture 2,500.00; Building Fund 1,444.27 \$12,944.27

During the past year the interest in the work of the Church has been sustained, and the property has been well cared for. Some necessary additions have been made to the furniture, etc., of the Parish House, and both this building and the Church have been lighted by electricity.

The Annual Fair was very successful, realizing some \$330.00. A cement walk has been laid in front of the Rectory and grounds, and several rooms in the Rectory have been painted and papered.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., in charge.

Warden: William Keenan.

Families 20; Baptisms, ad. 3; Communicants, adm. 1, rec 3, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 20) 24; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 45, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$173.70; Sunday School 5 00; Ch. property 63.50.....\$242.20

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$3.05

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$10.00

Total of Offerings.....\$255.25

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) and furniture.....\$5,500 00

No debt.

Parish organized 1887.

In spite of hard times and an unusually severe winter, this little Mission has held its own and met its obligations. There is no debt, and a small sum is on hand for emergencies. The Church is in excellent order, well warmed

and lighted, and is kept insured. The attendance at the services varied greatly through the winter, but our Christmas and Easter Festivals were very largely attended, and were entirely satisfactory. With the return of Spring there is quite a revival of interest, which the bad roads had somewhat checked for a while. The recent visit of Bishop Walker awakened much interest.

Danville, St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. ALEXANDER W. BOSTWICK, Rector.

Wardens: James Lindsay, Franklin J. Nelson.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 19, inf. 21; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 1, died 2, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 100) 125; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 16, weekd. 475; Holy Communion, pub. 6, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 45) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries\$1,545 17

DIOCESAN—Missions \$11.32; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 20.00. . . \$39 32

GENERAL—Missions, Jew\$3.14

Total of Offerings.....\$1,590.63

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$4,000.00; other property 1,000.00. . \$5,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized April 13, 1831.

Geneseo, St. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens: H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 14; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, died 6, pres. no. (male 70, fem. 190) 260; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 24; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 75) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$37.43; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 25.00; Ch. property 50.00; other objects 178.50; Parish House Fund 350.00
.....\$2,600.93

DIOCESAN—Missions (S. S. \$3 93) 147.42 ; Education 5.05 ; Christmas Fund 17.54 ; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.38 ; Assessments, Dioc 25.55, Epis. 65.19 ; Deaf Mute Missions 9.02 \$275 15

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S. \$9.28) 43.03, For. (S. S. 9.27) 37.77, Col. 4.50, Ind. 4.50, Jew. 9.26 ; Theo. Educ. (Special) 11 62 ; Ch. Build. Fund 5.07 ; Armenian Relief 7.16 ; W. A. Scholarship Fund 10.00 ; W. A. Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C., 14 60 ; W. A. Box Rev. J. Ward, Laredo, Tex., 40.00 ; W. A. Box Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C., 40 00 ; W. A. Box Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., 28.00 ; S. S. Special to Wyoming Cathedral 10.00 \$265.51

Total of Offerings \$3,231.59

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$20,000.00 ; Rectory 4,000.00 ; other property 6,000.00 ... \$30,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized May 17, 1823.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. F. EVANS BADGER, Missionary.

Wardens : J. Yates Bennett, C. D. Bennett, Sr.

Families 10 ; Baptisms ad 1, inf 1 ; Communicants, rec 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 11) 20 ; Services, Sund. 50 ; Holy Communion, pub. 4 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3 ; pupils (male 5, fem. 10) 15

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$3 15 ; Exp. and salaries 68.30 \$71.45

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.80 ; Assessments, Epis. 4.03 \$12.83

Total of Offerings \$84.28

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000.00 ; Other property 316.00 ... \$1,316.00

Parish organized 1826.

Twelve of the services reported were by clergymen.

Livonia Station, Grace Mission.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Missionary.

Warden : George Dunlap.

Families 25 ; Confirmed 4 ; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 1, rem 5, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 22) 29 ; Marriage 1 ; Services, Sund. 20, weekd. 28 ; Holy Communion, pub. 12 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 10, fem. 14) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$164.99; Sunday School 10 00; Ch. property 151.12\$326.11

DIOCESAN—Missions\$4.60

Total of Offerings... ..\$330.71

PROPERTY—Mission room and lot (sitt. 150) \$1,200 00; Furniture, etc., 150.00.....\$1,350.00

Debt, \$750.00.

Mission organized 1892.

This Mission is progressing, and its members are united and earnest in their efforts. On the lot and Mission house, purchased last spring for \$1,200, the sum of \$350 has already been paid, with interest. The services are well attended, and we have no debt but that on the property. We shall make no attempt to build a church until the property is fully paid for. We have had several gifts in money during the past year, together with a handsome brass altar cross from Mrs. Stoddart.

Mount Morris. S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. STIRLING, Rector.

Wardens: Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet.

Families and parts 90; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 6; Communicants, rec. 5, died 2, pres. no (male 32, fem. 90) 122; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 34, weekd. 56; Holy Communion, pub. weekly and Holydays, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 39, fem. 43) 82.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$13.91; Exp. and salaries 1,291.57; S. School 24.06; Ch property by the S. School 25.00.....\$1,354.54

DIOCESAN—Missions \$36.23; Christmas Fund 6 71; Assessments, Dioc. 12.49, Epis 29.15.....\$84.58

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. by the S. School \$25.00, For. 5.07, Jew. 4 35\$34 42

Total of Offerings... ..\$1,473.54

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$23,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Parish House 3,500.00; Library Fund 500 00.....\$32,000.00

Debt, \$450.00.

The above report (with the exception of the offerings for Christmas Fund and part of those for expenses and salaries) is for the past four months, as the present incumbent took charge of the parish Jan 1, 1896, and the items for the preceding months are vague and indefinite.

The Rector holds a service at Craig Colony, Sonyea, the second Sunday of every month.

The appearance of the interior of the church has been improved by a beautiful window of the Good Shepherd, presented by Mrs. McNeil Seymour as a memorial to her late husband, who was a vestryman of the parish; also by a handsome brass altar cross, given by the Misses Hinman as a memorial to their father and mother. The former, Walker Mallory Hinman, was connected with the vestry since the Church was organized until 1891. He died at the age of 95 years.

Nunda, Grace Church.

The Rev. F. EVANS BADGER, Missionary.

Wardens: Geo. J. Campbell, Joseph Morris.

Families about 35; Baptisms, ad 8, inf. 2; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 3, pres. no (male 12, fem. 34) 46 (5 other confirmed persons); Services, Sund. 36 Clerical, 36 Lay, weekd. 36 Clerical, 2 Lay; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 1) 3; pupils about 25, including Bible Class.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$13.38; Exp. and salaries 160.52; S. School 2.25; Ch property repairs and improvements 23 65; Taxes on Rectory 21.47.....\$221.27

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.20; Assessments, Dioc. exp. 2.00; Epis. 5.00.....\$21.20

GENERAL—Missions; Dom. (S. S.) \$3.10; Bp. Walker, N. Dakota, 6.10.....\$9.20

Total of Offerings.....\$251.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$2,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00..... \$3,500 00

Parish organized March 27, 1847.

The parish was without the services of a Priest nine months of the year, and records were not fully kept, and my records cover only the three months I have had charge as Missionary.

The Church property is in fairly good shape. But neither Church nor Rectory is kept insured, which, I think, is neglecting an important matter, as they are old wooden buildings, and would be demolished easily by fire.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. Reported by the Archdeacon.

Warden : Thomas C. Lee.

Communicants 10.

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200). \$1,000.00

Parish organized 1808.

The Archdeacon visited this long-vacant parish February 20, 1896, and was hospitably received by Mrs. L. L. Pierpont, whose husband was for years a Warden, efficient and devoted in maintaining the ministrations of the church. The surviving Warden is Mr. T. C. Lee. Besides the few communicants living in the vicinity, there are others who would be interested in reviving the services of the church. The edifice is dilapidated, and would require some money to put it into habitable condition. A Methodist meeting absorbs all the Protestants in the little settlement.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens : James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell.

Families 134; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 14; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 22, died 10, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 152) 206; Marriages 5; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 52, fem. 54) 106.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$94.78; Exp. and salaries 1,850 00; Sunday School and Christmas Tree 60.91; Parochial Aid Society 42 00; Parish expenses 110.59; Choir Fund, etc., 43.55; Good Samaritan Fund 8.62; Guild, S. John's 417.66; Thanksgiving Collection 18.93; Insurance and Interest on Note 182.50. \$2,829.54

DIOCESAN—Missions \$56.00; Education 14.63; Christmas Fund 33.36; Bible and Prayer Book Society 10.95; Assessments, Dioc. 19.74, Epis. 48.63; Missions through Junior Auxiliary 2.60 \$185.91

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$10.21, For. 7.33, Col. through W. A., 5 00, Ind. 2 Bbls., W. A., 54.22, Jew. 11.11; Church Building Fund 7.68; W. A., United Offering 35.50, For. 5 00, Dom. 5.00; Junior Aux. For. 1.00, Dom. 4.00, 3 Boxes 39.25; Babies' Branch W. A. 5 05; Bishop Walker 6.61; Church Periodical Club 8 94. \$205.90

Total of Offerings.....\$3,221.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000.00, Rectory 5,000.00.....\$55,000.00

Debt, \$1,400.00.

Mrs. Maria P. Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has, within the calendar year, caused to be placed in this Church a beautiful brass Altar Rail as a memorial of her sister, Mrs. Julia Sexton, of Buffalo, N. Y.

By the will of Mrs. Sexton, \$1,000.00 was bequeathed to S. John's Church. This amount has been sent to the Vestry and has been invested.

The Vestry, during the past year, have expended about \$150.00 by putting into the Rectory a hot water heating apparatus in place of a hot air furnace.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN B. BLANCHET, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Wells, Joshua Walker.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad 1; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 7, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. 94; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 189, weekd. 84; Holy Communion, pub. 87; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 21, fem. 21) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$941.06; Sunday School 44 94; Ch. property 40.80.....\$1,026.80

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.78; Christmas Fund 4.00; Deaf Mutes 2.70..\$15.48

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.01, Col. 16.69, Jew. 3.13; Infirm and Aged Clergy, widows and orphans 3.32.....\$27.15

Total of Offerings.....\$1,069.43

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$22,000.00; Rectory 2,650.00; S. S. Endowment 250.00.....\$24,900.00

Debt, \$1,501.16

Parish organized Jan , 1809. Reorganized Aug. 17, 1874.

There has been no Episcopal Visitation during the year.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant. Reported by the Archdeacon.

Wardens: W. W. Steele, Charles Leete.

Families 16; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 29; Services, Sund. 26, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$310.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 2.00...	\$22.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$362.00

For several years past this congregation has been served most generously by the rector of S. John's, Canandaigua, Rev. C. J. Clausen. The increasing demands of his own parish duties compelled him to withdraw from this added responsibility just before Lent; since which time it has fallen more directly under the care of the Archdeacon. In association with one or two neighbouring villages it should have and support a settled minister. It has the inalienable use of the interest of a very considerable endowment (which has paralyzed it), but there are indications that the Life-Giver is brooding over them. A half dozen men are looking forward to confirmation. An offering of over \$16.00 has just been sent for Domestic Missions under Bishop Walker. We have hopes.

**Geneva, S. Peter's Church. (The Memorial Church
of Bishop De Lancey.)**

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Samuel Seabury Graves, Davis L. Stacey.

Families 154; Baptisms, ad 5, inf. 19; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 4, died 7, rem. 22, pres. no. (male 89, fem. 230) 319; Marriages 10; Burials 29; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 146, weekd. 107; Holy Communion, pub. 58, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 5, female 19) 24; pupils (male 95, fem. 112) 207.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$176.55; Exp. and salaries 2,381.96; S. School 117.66.....\$2,676.17

DIOCESAN—Missions \$146.39; Educ. 7.33; Christmas Fund 22.44; Bible and Prayer Book Society 11.38; Assessments, Dioc. 25.83.....\$213.37

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$18.08, For. 16.40, Jew. 7.52; Sunday School Easter Offering 85.38.....\$127.38

Total of Offerings.....\$3,016.92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$50,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; Other property, Chapel 500 00.....\$53,500.00

Parish organized 1867. Reorganized 1896.

S. Andrew's Mission, in East Geneva, is still maintained by the Brotherhood of S. Andrew in Trinity and S. Peter's parishes.

The organizations of the parish are, a boy choir, senior and junior branches of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, a Parish Guild, Parish Aid Soc, S. Margaret's Guild and S. Agnes' Guild.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen.

Families 270; Baptisms, ad 2, inf. 26; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 5, died 10, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 183, fem. 388) 571; Marriages 6; Burials 22; Services, Sund. 210, weekd. 301; Holy Communion, pub. 84, priv. 14; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 28) 36; pupils (male 102, fem. 177) 279.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$335.37; Exp. and salaries 5,178.71; Sunday School 145.25; Ch. property 482.00; Book and Tract Circulation 94.88; Various Charities 206.87.....\$6,442.48

DIOCESAN—Missions \$303.00; Education 54.42; Christmas Fund 84.00; Assessments, Dioc. 59.48, Epis. 103.79; Home and Hospital 830.28..\$1,434.97

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,264.62, For. 362.51, Col. 375.67, Ind. 171.52, Jew. 59.00; Theological Education 43.89; Church Building Fund 79.19; General Missions 69 54; Aged and Infirm Clergy 135.06; Armenian Relief Fund 91.50; Mexican Church 20.00.....\$2,672.50

Total of Offerings.....\$10,549.95

PROPERTY—Church \$60,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; Other property 6,500.00.....\$76,500.00

Of the above sum for general Church purposes \$756.98 was the gift of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Augustus D. M'Leod, William B. Hotchkiss.

Families 40; Baptisms, inf. 7; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 45) 58; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 167, weekd 92; Holy Communion, pub. 27; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 17, fem. 28) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$47.00; Exp. and salaries 464.00; Sunday School 39.00; Organ Fund 185.00; Other objects 28.00.....\$763.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$33 00; Education 5.00; Christmas Fund 8.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3.00; Assessments, Dioc 3 30, Epis. 7.70....\$60.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14 00, For. 12.00, Col. 2.00, Ind. 2.00, Jew. 4 00; Church Building Fund 2.00; Armenian Christians 6.00; Missions (Dom.) by W. Aux. 43.00; Missions (Dom.) by Jr. Aux. 2.00.....\$87.00

Total of Offerings. \$910.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 144) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Other Property (Endowments 12,050 00, Tower Fund 580 00, Bell Fund 200.00, Organ Fund 400.00), 13,230 00.....\$22,230.00.

No debt.

Parish organized Nov. 12, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896.

There has been no Episcopal Visitation during the year. Mr. Charles A. M'Leod, of Troy, has given \$200.00 towards a chime of bells.

Shortsville, Trinity Mission.

Warden : R. R. Crowell.

Lay Reader : Cuthbert O. S. Kearton. •

Families 10; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 17) 23; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 2; S. School teachers, male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 2, fem. 3) 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$176.88

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$57.00

Total of Offerings.....\$233.88

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 80).....\$2,300.00

No debt.

South Phelps, S. Paul's Church.

Reported by the Archdeacon.

Wardens : Henry J. Cook, Wm. Manktelow.

Lay Reader : A. G. Richards.

Families 23; Communicants, rec. 11, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no (male 9, fem. 21) 30; Burials 2; Services, Sund 52, weekd. 6 Holy Communion, pub 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 14, fem. 15) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$24.43; S. School 5.52.....\$29.95

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$11.09

GENERAL—Missions, For.....\$1.12

Total of Offerings.....\$42.16

PROPERTY—Church.....\$2,000.00

Parish organized about 20 years ago.

Victor, Mission of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. H. L. WOOD, Missionary.

Families about 7 ; Communicants 4 ; Services, Sund. 2, weekd. 16 ; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$22.64
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$2.95
GENERAL—Missions.....	\$.50
Total of Offerings	\$26.09
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....	\$2,000.00
Mission organized 1871. Reorganized Dec. 26, 1895.	

The above report is for five months.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens : Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 114 ; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 14 ; Confirmed 28 ; Communicants adm. 25, rec. 5, died 5, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 64, fem. 158) 222 ; Marriage, 7 ; Burials 15 ; Churchings 2 ; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 131 ; Holy Communion, pub. 44, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11 ; pupils 108.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$57.07 ; S. School 113 00 ; Ch. property, 245.00 ; Choir and music 83.00	\$498.07
DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.00 ; Christmas Fund 16.32 ; Assessments, Dioc 18 00, Epis. 3.00	\$49.32
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.00, For 15 00 ; Special 38.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy, Widows and Orphans, etc., 5.80.....	\$73.80
Total of Offerings	\$621.19
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$13,000 00 ; Rectory, 2,000.00 ; Other property 11,000 00.....	\$26,000 00
Parish organized July 29, 1844.	

The principal for the Episcopate Fund from this Parish is paid.



Holley, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Rector.

Wardens : E. Bliss, C. C. Hayden.

Families 23; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, died 1, rem. 1, pres no. (male 10, fem. 31) 41; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 20; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 16, fem. 25) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$86.48; Exp. and salaries 771.87; Sunday School 22.00; Ch. property 445.45.	\$1,325.80
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$27 28
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....	\$2.51
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,355.59
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$6,300.00; Rectory 1,200 00.....	\$7,500.00
Debt, \$1,500.00	

Medina, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ROBERT L. MACFARLANE, Rector.

Wardens : Geo. H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol.

Families 103; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 10; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 57, fem 81) 138; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub 27, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 35, fem. 60) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,202.43; Sunday School 109 67; Ch. property 162.80.	\$1,474 90
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$7.60; Assessments, Dioc 6 42, Epis 12 98... ..	\$27.00
GENERAL—Missions	\$12 00
Total of Offerings	\$1,513.90
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000.00; Rectory \$2,000.00....	\$12,000.00
No debt.	

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: Charles W. Stone, James P. Frost.

Families 54; Communicants, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 38, fem. 62) 100; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$573.00; Ladies' Parish Circle 74 00; other objects 300.00..... \$947.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 6.90.....\$16 90

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.00, For. 2 00, Col. 2.00, Ind. 2.00, Jew. 1.25, \$9.25

Total of Offerings.....\$973.15

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$4,000.00; Rectory 500.00; Other property 3,000.00..... \$7,500.00

Parish organized 1810.

Services, Sundays, Lawrence Chapel 28, Odessa 10.

Montour Falls (formerly Havana), S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. T. W. ATWOOD, Deacon, Minister.

Wardens: D. L. Shelton, E. W. Hibbard.

S School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 16, fem. 14) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$296.12; S. School 10.62; Vestments for Boy Choir 38.00.....\$344.74

DIOCESAN—Missions \$6.48; Christmas Fund 5 05\$11 53

GENERAL—S. S Easter Offering..... \$7.44

Total of Offerings..... \$363.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$8,000.00; Other property 500.00 ..\$8,500.00

Rev. Mr. Atwood came to the Parish on Nov. 1, 1895; he was taken sick about the middle of March and has not done anything since, so I am unable to make out any better report than this. We hope to have Mr. Atwood with us by July 1st, or else have someone else to take charge

W. L. HOPKINS, *Treasurer.*

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. C. H. DUNCAN, Rector.

Wardens: F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 5; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 9, pres. no (male 38, fem 117) 155; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund 105, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 44, priv. 13; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 31, fem. 30) 61.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$33.74; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; Ch. property 142.83.....\$1,676.57

DIOCESAN—Missions \$22.73; Educ. 6 94; Christmas Fund 20 02; Bible and Prayer Book Society 4 80; Assessments, Dioc. 15 00, Epis 35.00; Diocesan Missions, through S. S. 17 01.....\$121 50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S.) \$9.00, For. 5.97, Jew. 5.00; Special, Bp. Walker, 14.86...\$34.83

Total of Offerings.....\$1,832.90

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$8,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00.....\$9,000.00

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. HAWKEN, Rector.

Wardens. David Darrin, O. B. Stratton.

Families 71; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 6; Confirmed 23; Communicants, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. 103; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 34; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 33, fem. 50) 83.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$42.44; Exp. and salaries 964.33; Sunday School 64 11; Ch. property, repairs, etc., 229.88; Insurance 24.00; New furnace in Rectory 150 00; Gift to Rector's wife 150 00.....\$1,624.76

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.15; Educ 16.82; Christmas Fund 7.29; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3.64; Assessments, Dioc. 11.37, Epis. 28 43; Deaf Mutes 3.52.....\$111.22

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.95, For, 3.73; Ch. Bldg Fund .55; General Missions 24.54.....\$33 77

Total of Offerings..... \$1,769.75

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 185) \$6,000 00; Rectory 2,000.00; Other property 200.00. \$8,200.00

I have held an occasional service at Woodhull, a small village 12 miles south-west of Addison. A Sunday School has been conducted at Erwin's school house every Sunday since September last. Also an occasional service has been held there.

Avoca, S. James' Mission.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, in charge.

Warden : M. F. Sherman.

Lay Readers : Clarence Willis, Charles Roger Allison.

Families 27; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 7; Confirmed 18; Communicants, pres. no. 25; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers and officers 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 24) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$102.00; Sunday School 83.00; Ch. property 47.06; Fund for Church lot 400.00; Building Fund 29.53; To Rector and Lay Readers 35.00.....\$696.59

DIOCESAN—Missions..... \$8.00

Total of Offerings.....\$704.59

Mission organized July 25, 1895.

After a preliminary experiment of one year, the Mission was formally organized as (for the present at least) a part of S. Thomas' Parish, Bath, the Archdeacon of Rochester being present at the meeting. Services have been maintained regularly, Sunday mornings by one of the Lay Readers, Sunday evenings and weekdays by the Rector. Negotiations are in progress for an admirable lot, plans drawn for a Chapel, which (with the assistance of the "Towlesville Fund") will doubtless be completed before next winter. The work is encouraging in every way. The affairs of the Mission are managed by an Executive Committee of five men and five women (all communicants), appointed annually by the Rector, he being the Chairman of the Board. The Mission has never received outside aid, and has been self-supporting from the start.

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B. D., Rector.
Wardens : Martin W. Noble, Benjamin F. Young.
Lay Readers : Clarence Willis, Charles Roger Allison.

Families 197; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 8; Confirmed 20; Communicants, pres. no. 250; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 172, weekd. 128; Holy Communion, pub. 80, priv. 10; S. School teachers and officers 19; pupils 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$96.20; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; Sunday School 140.00; Ch. property and repairs 150.00; " For Rector " 42.70; Altar Society 78.99; For " Parish House Fund " 178.22; Furnace in Rectory 145.50; " Special " 485.00.....\$3,316.61

DIOCESAN—Missions \$100.95; Christmas Fund 28.88; Assessments, Dioc. 22.50, Epis. 52.50.....\$204.83

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$66.25, For. 52.25; Ch. Building Fund, Avoca, per W. A., 15.00; Per W. A. for Missions 20.00; In boxes per W. A. (3) (valued) 47.80; Scholarship in Utah per S. S. 40.00; Hospital in S. C. per W. A. 10.00\$251.30

Total of Offerings.....\$3,772.74

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Invested Funds (3) 2,500.00.....\$56,500.00

No debt.

Parish organized April 19, 1826.

Besides the duties mentioned in the above report, the Rector has had Evening Prayer with sermon one Sunday afternoon in each month at the Davenport Home for Orphan Girls and the State Soldiers' Home. In addition, he has had the oversight of the promising Mission at Avoca. the details of which are specified in the report for that Mission. Last Ascension Day the Vested Choir of 20 male voices was introduced, which has since continued to render the music with ever increasing efficiency and satisfaction The entire Church, Nave and Chancel were handsomely recarpeted, mainly from the special offering for this purpose made at Easter, 1895. The Church property is well cared for and is properly insured.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.
Wardens : Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 5; Communicants, rec. 2, died 3, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 29) 39; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 70, weekd. 13; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 21, fem. 19) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.07; Exp. and salaries 521.21; Sunday School 17.00; Thanksgiving, for Rector 3.90	\$561.68
DIOCESAN—Missions \$26.50; Christmas Fund 2.54.....	\$29.04
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....	\$4.29
Total of Offerings.....	\$595.01
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 329) \$4,450.00; Rectory 1,000.00	\$5,450.00

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens : M. Wheeler, Ira Wood.

Baptisms, inf. 1; Services, Sund. 24; Holy Communion 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Parish Exp. \$14.50; for Rector (Christmas) 2.00.....	\$16.50
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$2.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$18.50

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens : John Hoare, J. J. Tully.

Families 225; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf 27; Confirmed 38; Communicants, adm. 38, rec. 4, died 7, rem. 7, pres. no 314; Marriages 7; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 40; S. School teachers, (male 3, fem 31) 34; pupils (male 128, fem. 182) 310.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$181.00; Exp and salaries 3,452.48; Sunday School 250.00; Ch. property 8,137 18.....	\$12,020.66
DIOCESAN—Missions \$98 32; Education 42 34; Christmas Fund 25.83; Assessments, Dioc. 25 63, Epis. 71.47; "Our Church Work" 29.40.....	\$292 99
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$19.44, For. 18 32; General Missions 74.00; Wom. Aux. 150.00	\$261.76

Total of Offerings.....\$12,575 41
PROPERTY—(sitt. 744) \$75,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00.....\$79,000.00
Debt, \$14,000.00.
Parish organized April 12, 1841.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Rector.
Wardens : J. W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 13; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 5, died 3, rem 2, pres no. (male 35, fem 85) 120; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund 111, weekd. 42*; Holy Communion, pub. 28, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 36, fem 47) 83.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$34 75; Exp. and salaries 894 39; Sunday School 53.53; Ch. property 13,210.01†..... \$14,192.68
DIOCESAN—Missions \$30 07; Education 4.14; Christmas Fund 11.98; Assessments, Dioc. 8 32, Epis. 21.91... ..\$76.42
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S. \$8 20) 13.81, For. (S. S.) 8.20, Ind. by Jun. Aux. 1 50; For "United Offering" by King's Daughters 2.40; Missionary boxes to Coloured Missions by Wom Aux., one 5.00, by Jun. Aux. one 7.50.....\$38.41
Total of Offerings\$14,307.51
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$18,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00\$20,000.00
Debt, \$3,800.00.
Parish organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized Apr 7, 1896.
* Besides 17 weeknight services at Pleasant Valley.
† This amount includes \$6,000 00 insurance *received* on the old Church.

The new stone Church, reported as in process of erection a year ago, was formally opened by the Bishop of the Diocese, Dec. 5, 1895, having been built and equipped at a cost of \$17,000 00 This amount includes the price of many memorial windows and articles of furniture given by members and friends of the Parish While all have given most nobly, and worked faithfully for the accomplishment of this worthy object, special praise is due the King's Daughters, who paid for the pews, Bishop's chair and other things, at a total cost of more than \$500 00.

Hornelloville, Christ Church.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Wardens : Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp.

Families 175; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 16; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 21, rec. 5, died 4, rem. 18, dropped 15, pres. no 247; Marriages 8; Burials 17, Services, Sund. 192, weekd 86; Holy Communion, pub. 48, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$88.53; Exp. and salaries 2,411.73; Sunday School 80.20; Ch. property 193 00 \$2,773.46

DIOCESAN—Missions (W. A. \$16.00), \$97.26; Education 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 10 00; Assessments, Dioc 24 03, Epis. 60.08; Deaf Mute Work 8 04. \$209.41

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$66.80, For. 38.50, Col. 10.00, Jew. 5.27; Armenian Relief Fund 5 00; Special B'p Walker 20 35; Wom Aux. (Sept. 1, '95, Sept. 1, '96) for Missions—Dom. 31.00, Ind. 25.00, Col 11 00, For. 32 00, United Offering 115.70, Boxes 156.08..... \$516.70

Total of Offerings.....\$3,499.57

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.. ...\$20,000.00

Parish organized March 6, 1854.

About the first of last September the Brotherhood of S. Andrew began holding Sunday afternoon services at Steuben Sanitarium, which have been continued uninterruptedly until May 1, when it was thought advisable to discontinue them. The number of services held were 42. This work was done entirely by members of the Brotherhood.

February 9th, Sunday afternoon services were begun in Canisteo, Bishop Coxe being present to inaugurate the work. This Mission had been defunct for a number of years. This work is also under the auspices of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, but the Rector is present at the services and preaches every Sunday afternoon. Services were begun in the Odd Fellows Hall, but they have met with such encouragement that the Brotherhood have leased a large room, excellently located, and have fitted it up into a very churchly chapel. It is to be a Chapel of Christ Church.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN F. MILLER, Rector.

Wardens : Homer Daboll, De Lancey Stow.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 2; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 98) 140; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund 107, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem 5) 7; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$23.95; Exp. and salaries 779.15; Sunday School 12 00; Ch. property 25.00; Old Gas Bill 125 00; Interest on Debt 216.60; Old Stove Debts 70.00; Music 20.00..... \$1,271.70

GENERAL—Missions, Foreign.....\$16.10

Total of Offerings.....\$1,287.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$15,000 00; Rectory 2,000 00.....\$17,000.00

Debt, \$2,360.00.

Parish organized 1841.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. WEBBE, Rector.

Wardens : Dr. H. T. Towar, S. C. Redgrave.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 8; Communicants 200*; Marriages 6; Burials 12; S School teachers (male 1, fem 13) 14; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$50.00; Exp. and salaries 1,755.00; Sunday School 30.48; Other objects 441.82. \$2,277.30

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Assessments, Dioc. 28 80, Epis. 67.20 \$116.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$27.00

Total of Offerings\$2,420 00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) and Rectory.....\$50,000 00

Debt, \$1,000 00.

* This is the number of canonical communicants. There are about 300 entitled to Communion.

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. ALFRED BRITTAIN, Rector.

Wardens : Fletcher Williams, Spencer S. Eames.

Families 68; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 4; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 9, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. 100; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 135, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 32, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$43.18; Exp. and salaries 1,112.88; Sunday School 30.21; Ch. property 308.13..... \$1,494.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$24 49; Christmas Fund 8 00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 1.75; Assessments, Dioc. 7.75, Epis. 19.36..... \$61.35

GENERAL—Missions, Dom..... \$21.83

Total of Offerings..... \$1,577.58

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$5,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Other property 1,000.00..... \$11,000 00

In addition to the above, special gifts have been made to the Church; Service Books and Altar Cloth by the Altar Society, and ten new windows by S. Mark's Guild. Two other beautiful windows have been given as memorials. The Church has been furnished with electric lights. S. Agnes' Guild has fitted up a bath-room in the Rectory, thereby adding greatly to its comfort.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. CHARLES THOMAS WALKLEY, Rector.

Wardens : Wm. H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 121; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 7; Confirmed 2; Communicants, pres. no. 190; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 89, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$38.00; Exp and salaries 1,180 00; Sunday School 65.90; Rectory 142.50..... \$1,426 40

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$9.09; Assessments, Dioc. 45.00, Epis. 15.00..... \$69.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14.50, Jew. 2.20..... \$16.70

Total of Offerings.....\$1,512.19

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 476) \$60,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$63,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1823.

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EDMUND C. BENNETT, Rector.

Wardens : James J. Wylie, William J. Cheetham.

Families 56; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 7; Confirmed 11; Communicants, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 56) 70; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 51; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$66.57; Exp and salaries 812 01; Sunday School 12.00; Ch. property 60.00.....\$950.58

DIOCESAN—Missions \$7 38; Christmas Fund 3.73; Assessments, Dioc. 2.40, Epis. 5.60.....\$19.11

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. .50, For. .50..... \$1.00

Total of Offerings..... \$970.69

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 300) \$5,500.00; Rectory 1,700 00; Other property 350.00 \$7,550 00

Debt, about \$218.00 on Ch. Sheds.

This Parish is self-supporting, and does not receive a missionary stipend.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. EDMUND C. BENNETT, Rector.

Warden : E. B. Mather.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 32) 37; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 5, fem. 20) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.67; Exp. and salaries 300.00. Sunday School 2.35; Ch. property 15.00.....\$333.05

DIOCESAN—Missions, about \$5.00; Christmas Fund 1 25; Assessments, Dioc. 1.72, Epis. 4.00.....	\$11.97
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$2.00; Other objects, about 5.00	\$7.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$342.02
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100) \$1,000.00; Other property 150.00...	\$1,150.00

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. J. HECTOR CAUGHN, Deacon, Missionary.

Wardens : William E. Sill, Edmund Hills.

Families 30; Communicants, pres. no. 36; Services, Sund 60, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 7, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$179.18
DIOCESAN—Missions \$18.08; Assessments, Dioc. 7.64, Epis. 12.00...	\$37.72
Total of Offerings.....	\$216.90

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WARREN W. WAY, Deacon, Missionary.

Wardens : Henry R. Sill, James L. Wightman, M. D.

Families 33; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 29) 40; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 8, fem. 10) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$299.98
DIOCESAN—Missions \$9.52; Christmas Fund 3.56; Bible and Prayer Book Society 2.00; Assessments, Epis. 16.39.....	\$31 47
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.17, For. 5.17.....	\$10.34
Total of Offerings.....	\$341.79
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 115)...	\$2,000.00

Dresden, S. John's Church.*Wardens* : Clement Bennett, Dudley Dox.*Lay Reader* : George G. Ballard, Jr.

Families 24; Baptisms, inf. 8; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem 31) 38; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 6) 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$85.13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$9.00; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 5.00.....\$16.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$5.74

Total of Offerings.....\$106.87

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 150).....\$2,000.00

No debt.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. FRANK MILLER BAUM, Rector.

Wardens : H. W. Perkins, A. W. Franklin.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 23; Confirmed 41; Communicants, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 3, pres no. (male 20, fem. 92) 112; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, public 55, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 48, fem. 83) 131.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Cominunion alms \$38 85; Exp. and salaries 1,340.05; Sunday School 72.00; Ch. property 45.00; Lenten Preachers' Expenses 10.71; Thanksgiving Day 12.48; Principal and Int. on Mortgage 380.00; Brotherhood of S Andrew 5 00..... \$1,904.09

DIOCESAN—Missions (S. School 10.00) 28.30; Christmas Fund 6.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.40, Epis. (1895) 30 83 \$70.53

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 6.14, Jew. 1.75; Armenia 5.00; Sunday School Lenten Off'g 15.23; Special (North Dakota) 7.30; Wom Aux. 9.00; Wom. Aux. (box) 13.94; Junior Aux. (box) 6.72; S Agnes' Guild for Mission Scholarship 6.00 \$76.08

Total of Offerings.....\$2,050.70

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 240).....\$9,000.00

Debt, \$1,200 00

The payment of \$300.00 upon the debt was accomplished by the ladies through a "Woman's Edition" of a village paper. The \$80 00 interest, together with \$105.00 toward current expenses, was raised by the Parish Aid Society, chiefly by collections. \$10.00 of the Sunday School Lenten Offering was given to Diocesan Missions.

The following Reports were received too late for their proper place :

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, in charge.

Warden : Magnus Anderson.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 8; Communicants, rec. 11, died 4, rem. 4, pres. no. 74; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 77; Holy Communion, pub. 19; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 41, fem. 47) 88.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$153.00; Sunday School 20.00; Ch. property 140.70; Debt 100.00	\$413.70
DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.47; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.00....	\$15.47
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For.....	\$10.44
Total of Offerings.....	\$439.61
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....	\$7,500.00
Debt. \$3,085.00.	

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. REANEY, in charge.

Wardens : C. P. Adams, E. McManus.

Families 33; Baptisms, inf. 9; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 19) 23; Services, Sund. 24, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 22) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$42.03; Exp. and salaries 93.00; Sunday School 22.00; Ch. property 244.40; Insurance 50.00; Electric lights 42.00; Organist 16 00. \$509.43

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc (by S. S.).....\$5.00

Total of Offerings. \$514.43

The Rev. George R. Brush, Deacon, takes charge of this Parish July 12, 1896.

All the amounts for Parochial objects, except the first two items, were by the ladies' Guilds.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. ALONZO A. BROCKWAY, residing in New York, reports that during the past year he has officiated much of the time in parish churches in New York, also in Newburgh, N. Y., New Jersey and Connecticut ; and has delivered several lectures on Bible Lands in New York and elsewhere.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, residing in Catawba, reports that he administered the Holy Communion monthly in S. Luke's Church, Branchport, until December, 1895, and has officiated or assisted in many services in other places.

The Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, D. D., Chaplain of Hobart College, reports the regular discharge of his duties in the College, and that the number of communicants among the students is larger than ever before.

The Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, General Missionary, residing at Geneva, reports that on account of continued illness he has officiated only a few times within the past year.

The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, reports that in addition to his college duties, he has, as heretofore, performed missionary and other services in the neighbourhood of the College and elsewhere.

The Rev. CHARLES E. SPALDING, residing in Geneva, reports that being abroad for sixteen months on account of ill-health, he assisted the Rector of the American Church in Florence, Italy, in preaching and administering the Sacraments, during the winters of 1894 and 1895.

The Rev. RICHARD R. UPJOHN, residing in New York, reports that he has been continuously engaged in the duties of his sacred office.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, residing at Lyons, reports that he has rendered occasional services during the year.

REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

In the Diocese during the past year I have visited and preached in Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Avon and Watkins; the number of services held was 58. As far as known to me there are in the Diocese 38 communicants who are deaf, but every now and then the missionary is learning of some who are members of the Church, and a large number who, while affiliated with other religious organizations, worship with us. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 16 times; baptized 3; brought three to confirmation, and have a class of several who expect to be confirmed later in Rochester. At my services there is an average attendance of fifteen in the large places, which is considered good, when the number of deaf mutes and their distance from church is taken into consideration. Recently I have arranged for regular services in Buffalo and Rochester, which I hope will help to draw many to us. On the first Sunday of every month I celebrate the Holy Communion in Buffalo, and read Evening Prayers in Rochester, while on the third Sunday I celebrate the Holy Communion in Rochester and read Evening Prayers in Buffalo, and besides, give a lecture on various topics each month in the two places, and nearly a week's time is devoted each week to making pastoral calls.

But besides this work I visit ten places in the Diocese of Central New York, and during the yast year I have held a total of 163 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 32 times; baptized 12; and brought 11 to confirmation; and in the two dioceses there is a total of 111 communicants. For my support I have received from parishes in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo \$22.30, and from the Missionary Board \$202.30; from parishes in the Archdeaconry of Rochester \$84.44, and from the Missionary Board \$50.00; from the Diocese of Central New York, \$400.14; a grand total of \$736.88; for my expenses I have received from the deaf mutes and a few friends a total of \$252.62, and my expenses have been \$291.78, leaving a deficit in the expense account of \$39.16.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY—Ordained (Deacons 2, Priests 2) 4; Received (Deacon 1, Priests 13) 14; Deceased (Priest) 1; Transferred (Priests) 12; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 112, Deacons 8) 121; Officiating by License (Priests 5, Deacon 1) 6.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Admitted 3; Ordained 2; Present Number 12.

PARISHES—Present Number (self-supporting 69, Missionary 27) 96; Organized Missions, Present Number 31; Total of Parishes and Missions 127.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS—Present Number (not including several now building) 123; Rectories 68.

* The totals contributed for Diocesan and General Objects, not specified in these Tables, will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Appendix II., E., page 91, above.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.			Communicants.			Sun. Schol.				
			Adult.	Infant	Confirmed.	Added.	Died.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers	Pupils.	
ERIE COUNTY.													
1	BUFFALO, All Saints.....	* 110	2	39	19	11	2	247	21	14	18	215	
2	" Ascension.....	* 230	5	15	23	...	...	450	4	15	30	250
3	" Good Shepherd	68	1	9	6	17	2	110	5	5	11	91	
4	" Grace	225	7	24	34	...	5	326	13	15	25	250	
5	" S. Andrew ...	125	5	11	34	74	2	190	1	9	16	150	
6	" S. Barnabas...	68	3	26	19	42	3	91	3	9	9	67	
7 †	" S. Bartholomew	* 65	...	2	...	...	...	53	...	4	5	32
8	" S. James.....	* 300	19	81	62	57	25	539	52	73	44	474	
9	" S. John.....	110	3	15	9	20	8	215	4	14	20	135	
10	" S. Luke.....	212	9	22	16	59	12	277	12	30	18	190	
11	" S. Mark.....	110	2	24	49	...	4	140	8	9	17	145	
12	" S. Mary.....	255	8	32	48	118	8	750	23	25	34	411	
13 †	" S. Matthew....	* 90	3	26	9	9	1	119	2	6	15	170	
14	" S. Paul.....	* 310	5	41	34	54	11	826	29	51	50	338	
15 †	" S. Peter.....	55	...	...	11	...	...	* 60	...	...	* 4	* 60
16	" S. Philip.....	* 50	...	...	...	...	...	* 100	...	...	* 6	* 50
17 †	" S. Stephen.....	* 40	2	8	...	11	4	74	...	...	10	88
18	" S. Thomas....	229	5	28	24	29	8	232	8	34	15	364	
19	" Trinity	390	3	15	43	63	9	834	8	20	32	299	
20	East Aurora, S. Matthias.	88	1	9	8	11	3	118	2	6	13	90	
21 †	Hamburgh, Trinity.....	30	...	...	...	10	...	41	...	...	4	16
22	Lancaster, Trinity.....	44	4	10	11	14	...	88	5	4	7	71	
23 †	Orchard Park, S. Mark.	16	...	9	...	...	...	24	2	5	5	28
24 †	Springville, S. Paul.....	15	1	4	...	2	...	23	...	...	5	29
25 †	Tonawanda, S. James ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	6	30
			3,351	88	450	459	611	107	5,940	202	348	419	4,052
ALLEGANY COUNTY.													
26	Angelica, S. Paul. ...	66	4	6	10	11	2	101	4	4	6	55	
27 †	Belfast, Grace	15	1	...	3	3	...	31	...	...	5	17
28	Belmont, S. Philip.....	* 30	...	...	...	...	...	* 40	...	...	* 5	* 25
29	Belvidere, Christ.....	* 20	...	...	...	...	...	* 20	...	...	* 3	* 40
30	Canaseraga, Trinity.....	93	1	5	17	13	...	163	2	8	8	60	
31	Cuba, Christ ..	60	1	1	1	...	...	75	...	1	6	30
32	Wellsville, S. John	29	...	...	...	...	2	57	...	6	5	18
			313	7	12	31	27	4	487	6	19	38	245
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.													
33	Ellicottville, S. John, ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	28	...	...	7	40
34 †	Franklinville, S. Barnabas	14	...	5	6	...	...	22	...	...	2	17
35 †	Gowanda, S. Mary.....	* 15	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	5	18
36 †	Little Valley, S. Peter....	13	...	4	...	...	...	15	...	...	3	15
37	Olean, S. Stephen.....	205	9	21	44	58	4	385	3	13	29	209	
38	Randolph, Grace.	33	...	9	...	...	...	23	...	...	4	28
39	Salamanca, S. Mary.....	58	10	11	...	...	...	98	2	5	5	90
			370	19	55	50	58	4	584	5	18	55	417

*Not reported. †Missions.

CONGREGATIONS. ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.											
Ark, S. John	110	6	10	12	12	2	174	10	8	11	121
Aville, S. Peter.....	* 10	..	..	..	..	..	* 12	..	..	* 4	* 20
enia, Trinity	160	7	24	..	1	..	210	9	13	16	140
g, S. Andrew	16	..	1	7	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
town, S. Luke. ..	280	13	27	45	..	..	280	19	24	18	239
ille, S. Paul	50	..	8	..	4	1	79	24	14	7	78
r Creek, S. Alban...	* 17	2	1	5	..	..	* 31	..	..	* 4	* 20
airville, All Saints.	17	3	1	6	6	1	25	..	1	7	30
eld, S. Peter	43	..	2	..	3	1	90	3	4	5	47
	703	31	74	75	26	5	916	65	64	72	695
AGARA COUNTY.											
land, Trinity	* 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 5	* 26
ton, S. Paul.	25	..	1	..	..	2	36	..	2	* 6	* 40
ort, Christ	75	..	2	..	1	3	81	..	4	8	60
Grace	300	12	26	47	55	10	422	5	29	26	235
eport, Trinity	52	21	2	20	26	1	84	1	4	7	42
ra Falls, Epiphany.	149	1	10	..	12	1	133	19	14	16	175
" S. Peter..	220	..	9	..	8	4	225	22	15	13	127
nawanda, S. Mark	170	3	26	9	24	1	180	8	6	8	100
gstown, S. John....	35	..	13	..	7	3	56	11	4	8	60
	1,046	18	89	76	133	25	1,217	66	78	97	865
YOMING COUNTY.											
a. S. Luke.....	19	3	17	11	16	..	37	1	2	5	21
aw, Trinity	* 32	..	..	4	..	..	* 73	..	..	* 8	* 53
rsf'd Sp., S. Clement	18	..	..	..	1	..	19	1	2	5	20
	69	3	17	15	17	..	129	2	4	18	94
eaconry of Buffalo.	5,852	166	697	706	872	145	9,273	346	531	699	6,378

ported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.		Marriages.	Soc. School.		
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.		Present No.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
MONROE COUNTY.											
1	ROCHESTER, All Saints...	40	...	3	...	...	31	...	...	11	85
2	† " Ascension...	40	1	6	8	16	1	60	2	9	66
3	" Christ...	328	13	26	72	...	740	14	34	34	280
4	" Epiphany...	180	...	43	...	13	2	330	17	19	330
5	" S. Andrew...	315	9	39	47	62	4	634	11	19	300
6	" S. James...	145	1	21	...	10	...	154	11	16	120
7	" S. Luke...	306	5	31	23	54	16	639	11	32	301
8	" S. Mark...	102	1	51	34	...	...	202	10	20	150
9	" S. Paul...	*240	...	2	27	49	2	519	2	8	150
10	" Trinity...	*125	2	13	...	...	...	300	9	18	150
11	Brockport, S. Luke...	95	...	7	...	...	...	200	2	3	*112
12	†Charlotte, S. George...	40	...	4	...	...	...	60	...	1	33
13	†Fairport, S. Luke...	20	1	4	3	...	...	20	...	...	20
14	Honeoye Falls, S. John...	39	3	3	3	14	2	70	...	2	49
15	Pittsford, Christ...	63	1	13	20	20	3	120	2	9	40
16	Scottsville, Grace...	38	...	...	...	1	1	58	3	2	50
		2,116	37	266	337	239	31	4,137	94	192	2,230
GENESEE COUNTY.											
17	Batavia, S. James...	177	4	13	39	...	...	379	10	19	160
18	†Bergen, S. John...	10	...	1	2	4	...	17	...	...	...
19	†Corfu, S. Luke...	16	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	3	34
20	LeRoy, S. Mark...	73	1	5	12	12	2	170	3	5	83
21	Oakfield, S. Michael...	70	...	...	...	1	...	75	...	5	43
22	Stafford, S. Paul...	36	3	4	12	1	...	39	...	1	35
		382	8	23	65	18	2	704	13	25	335
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.											
23	Avon, Zion...	74	...	7	10	9	1	86	3	14	82
24	†Caledonia, S. Andrew...	20	3	...	1	4	2	24	1	2	18
25	Dansville, S. Peter...	80	19	21	39	1	2	125	5	10	70
26	Geneseo, S. Michael...	150	2	14	2	6	6	260	4	11	100
27	Hunts, S. Mark...	10	1	1	...	2	...	20	...	...	15
28	†Livonia, Grace...	25	...	...	4	5	...	29	1	...	24
29	Mount Morris, S. John...	90	6	6	...	5	2	122	3	8	82
30	Nunda, Grace...	35	2	2	6	9	...	46	...	3	25
		484	39	51	62	41	13	712	17	45	416
ONTARIO COUNTY.											
31	Allen's Hill, S. Paul...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
32	Canandaigua, S. John...	134	2	14	22	22	10	206	5	18	106
33	Clifton Springs, S. John...	45	1	...	...	9	1	94	2	2	42
34	East Bloomfield, S. Peter...	16	...	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	...
35	Geneva, S. Peter...	154	5	19	21	16	7	319	10	29	207
36	" Trinity...	270	2	26	13	17	10	571	6	22	279
37	Phelps, S. John...	40	...	7	...	4	1	58	1	3	45
38	†Shortsville, Trinity...	10	...	1	...	...	...	23	...	1	5
39	South Phelps, S. Paul...	23	...	...	...	11	1	30	...	2	29
40	†Victor, Good Shepherd...	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
		699	10	67	56	79	31	1,344	24	77	713

* Not reported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
JEANS COUNTY.											
Christ	114	4	14	28	30	5	222	7	15	11	108
, S. Paul	23	2	5	4	4	1	41	2	6	4	41
, S. John	103	1	10	12	15	3	138	2	9	14	95
	240	7	29	44	49	11	401	11	30	29	244
LYLER COUNTY.											
ne, S. John	54	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	6	4	35
r Falls, S. Paul ..	* 49	...	...	...	...	...	* 53	...	...	4	30
s, S. James	70	4	5	8	6	2	155	3	7	10	61
	173	4	5	8	6	2	308	3	13	18	126
UBEN COUNTY.											
n, Redeemer	71	11	6	23	...	2	103	1	3	9	83
, S. James.....	27	8	7	18	...	...	25	...	2	9	42
i. Thomas	197	8	8	20	...	...	250	5	13	19	130
rd, S. Andrew .	* 28	3	5	...	2	3	39	2	4	5	40
g, Christ	225	4	27	38	42	7	314	7	23	34	310
ondsport, S. James	80	1	13	16	23	3	120	2	6	8	83
lsville, Christ	175	11	16	21	26	4	247	8	17	14	150
, S. John.....	* 20	...	1	...	...	...	* 20	...	...	...	...
	823	46	83	136	93	19	1,118	25	68	98	838
AYNE COUNTY.											
S. John	65	2	8	...	1	...	140	3	7	7	40
Grace.....	* 180	2	8	...	...	...	200	6	12	14	150
r, S. Mark.....	68	3	4	10	19	2	100	3	5	8	56
a, Zion	121	3	7	2	...	...	190	4	9	13	135
S. John.....	56	4	7	11	1	...	70	1	2	9	50
Centre, S. Luke...	20	...	2	1	1	...	37	...	...	4	25
Point, Christ	30	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	5	18
	540	14	36	24	22	2	773	17	35	60	474
VTES COUNTY.											
port, S. Luke	33	...	4	...	...	1	40	1	2	3	18
n, S. John.....	24	...	8	1	1	...	38	...	2	4	13
an, S. Mark.....	90	14	23	41	2	3	112	3	13	14	131
	147	14	35	42	3	4	190	4	17	21	262
aconry of Roch'ter	5,604	179	595	674	550	115	9,687	208	502	648	5,638
f Diocese	11 456	345	1,292	1,380	1,422	260	18 960	554	1,033	1,347	12,016

Sorted. † Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.			
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
ERIE COUNTY.								
1	BUFFALO, All Saints.....		1,685.00	440.40	16.83			5.85
2	" Ascension.....	217.00	5,955.70	1,530.23	200.00	20.00	18.03	10.00
3	" Good Shepherd	38.47	2,224.01	260.30	20.93		7.06	
4	" Grace.....	62.73	2,429.90	1,077.69	72.59			
5	" S. Andrew ...	80.81	1,500.00	1,338.48	37.77		7.40	
6	" S. Barnabas...	18.40	1,300.00	10.98	15.20		2.61	
7	† " S. Bartholomew		299.89	12.03				
8	" S. James.....		1,683.70	1,087.23	68.48	8.56	35.29	10.20
9	" S. John	69.38	1,653.47	431.75	56.50		4.75	
10	" S. Luke.....	28.36	1,906.90	805.78	38.00		10.50	
11	" S. Mark.....	40.00	1,966.74	1,378.35				
12	" S. Mary.....	250.00	4,800.00	1,675.00	150.00			
13	† " S. Matthew ...		435.49	144.16	9.82			
14	" S. Paul.....	871.83	13,048.23	7,480.01	500.00	100.00	139.28	
15	† " S. Peter.....							
16	" S. Philip							
17	† " S. Stephen ...		153.00	260.70	10.47		5.00	
18	" S. Thomas...		1,485.03	92.65				
19	" Trinity	537.37	10,514.15	6,063.73	845.00	56.97	51.00	83.00
20	East Aurora, S. Matthias.		902.55	560.07	11.50		16.12	
21	†Hamburgh, Trinity		235.28	83.60				
22	Lancaster, Trinity.....		974.00	10.00				
23	†Orchard Park, S. Mark.	10.54	248.18	135.83			2.41	2.50
24	†Springville, S. Paul	5.25	156.00	17.00				
25	†Tonawanda, S. James ..	2.79	34.60	122.92	5.00			
		2,232.93	55,591.82	25,018.89	2,058.09	185.53	294.45	116.61
ALLEGANY COUNTY.								
26	Angelica, S. Paul	28.46	817.91	15.00			3.75	
27	†Belfast, Grace.....	8.50	40.00	10.00				
28	Belmont, S. Philip.....							
29	Belvidere, Christ.....							
30	Canaseraga, Trinity.....	14.71	1,022.21	274.40	32.00		2.13	1.05
31	Cuba, Christ.....	30.52	1,154.89	25.00	37.85		3.50	
32	Wellsville, S. John	9.73	952.00	9.74	9.79		5.43	
		91.92	3,987.01	334.14	79.64		14.81	1.05
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.								
33	Ellicottville, S. John.....		475.00				1.27	
34	†Franklin's, S. Barnabas	6.00	112.15	4.82				
35	†Gowanda, S. Mary	1.50						
36	†Little Valley, S. Peter ..	6.30	46.03	4.72	.55			
37	Olean, S. Stephen.....	58.20	2,635.90	494.55	40.00	6.13	13.39	5.46
38	Randolph, Grace.....	42.03	93.00	374.40				
39	Salamanca, S. Mary.....	52.93	700.00	325.00		1.00	2.30	
		166.96	4,062.08	1,203.49	40.55	7.13	16.96	5.46

† Missions.

‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.‡	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
13.65	7.00	.....	.....	.....	43.33	2,168.73	* 300	25,000
131.72	18.00	.....	.....	10.00	965.19	8,668.12	600	102,500
9.78	2.08	.....	.....	20.78	132.73	2,655.51	300	50,000
3.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.48	3,671.80	650	14,500
7.62	2.50	2.06	.....	.....	106.49	3,025.78	300	22,000
6.76	4.31	.....	.....	6.82	52.00	1,381.38	300	10,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311.92	200	2,000
22.79	24.77	.....	.....	114.16	348.93	3,119.86	500	33,500
40.00	.....	.....	.....	70.00	289.75	2,444.35	200	115,000
22.35	.....	.....	.....	89.00	253.35	2,944.39	500	25,000
.....	9.88	1.00	2.00	74.00	109.46	3,494.55	200	9,200
30.00	29.50	5.00	.....	83.00	791.50	7,516.50	850	85,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	20.91	30.73	610.38	150	2,000
530.64	200.00	75.00	.....	1,374.50	7,264.17	28,664.24	1,200	274,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 5,000
5.22	5.22	.....	.....	.....	25.91	439.61	150	7,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	22.64	54.64	1,632.32	200	5,000
311.56	183.64	.....	.....	177.20	9,456.86	26,572.11	1,000	310,000
11.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.83	1,523.45	.....	6,416
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318.88	150	4,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.08	1,024.08	* 150	8,500
4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.33	47.09	441.64	200	3,200
.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.50	178.75	.....	.....
1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	167.31	.....	.....
1,152.89	488.40	83.06	2.00	2,067.34	20,182.02	103,025.86	8,600	1,122,316
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	865.12	300	13,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.30	61.80	150	2,085
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 150	* 6,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 270	* 2,000
2.23	1.10	.....	.....	28.82	78.98	1,390.30	300	8,000
3.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.48	1,271.89	* 300	12,400
13.05	5.00	.....	.....	.....	40.27	1,011.74	250	6,500
18.61	6.10	.....	.....	28.82	187.78	4,600.85	1,720	49,985
1.36	1.35	.....	.....	.....	21.51	496.51	100	3,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.97	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	58.30	.....	.....
12.75	.....	.....	.....	625.66	865.05	4,053.70	650	46,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	514.43	* 300	* 6,000
2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	1.25	33.03	1,110.96	200	3,700
16.11	3.35	1.00	.....	626.91	925.84	6,358.37	1,150	59,200

Not reported.

‡ Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	On Ob.
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.									
40	Dunkirk, S. John	49.01	1,600.00	150.00	12.54	....	12.10	....
41	Forestville, S. Peter . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Fredonia, Trinity	94.00	2,012.36	1,200.00	21.01	6 01	21.36	7.08	
43	†Irving, S. Andrew	6.09	75.00	.....	5.96	.....	.....	.....
44	Jamestown, S. Luke	100.80	2,917.90	543.26	75.00	....	10.00	.....
45	Mayville, S. Paul	47.96	835.00	39.40	23.00	.....	4.00	.....
46	†Silver Creek, S. Alban	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	†Sinclairville, All Saints	8.75	.....	38.14	23.70	.....	.....	.....
48	Westfield, S. Peter	39.62	1,358.50	319.95	4.00	.....	.....	.....
		354.23	8,798.76	2,290.75	165.21	6.01	47.46	7.08	1
NIAGARA COUNTY.									
49	†Hartland, Trinity . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Lewiston, S. Paul . . . . .	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Lockport, Christ . . . . .	.....	462.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	“ Grace	299.70	5,556.89	5,439.23	214.18	18.45	44.29	7.80	1
53	Middleport, Trinity	32.71	734.27	235.47	20.00	....	4.30	16.27	....
54	Niagara Falls, Epiphany	39.34	1,222.84	562.78	6.96	.....	4.03	.....
55	“ “ S. Peter	80.18	2,200.00	30.00	25.00	....	8.00	.....	1
56	N Tonawanda, S. Mark	5.68	1,400.89	195.39	4.00	....	7.35	.....
57	Youngstown, S. John . . . . .	.....	680.47	259.74	29.83	....	1.00	.....
		457.61	12,383.32	6,722.61	299.97	18.45	68.97	24.07	3
WYOMING COUNTY.									
58	†Attica, S. Luke	23.60	172.00	74.10	15.00	....	.....	.....
59	Warsaw, Trinity . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Wethersfield Sp., S. Clement	5.00	180.00	58.86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		28.60	352.00	132.96	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Archdeaconry of Buffalo.		13,332.25	85,174.99	35,702.84	2,658.46	217.12	442.65	154.27	13

† Missions.

‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.
ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.‡	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
5.25	11.84	.....	.....	50 00	100.42	1,899.43	400	24,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100	*2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	93.00	221.79	3,528.15	400	18,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.96	87.05	.....	.....
22.78	25.80	.....	.....	89.59	320.67	3,882.63	560	144,000
7.01	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	69.01	991.37	225	8,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.70	70.59	.....	1,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.47	1,737.54	162	11,500
35.04	42.64	2.50	2.50	232.59	761.02	12,204.76	1,847	209,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	*150	2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462.96	250	13,000
97 26	76.80	.....	27.25	455.77	1,111.05	12,406.87	600	62,500
7.92	6.92	.....	.....	3.65	59.06	1,061.51	*225	10,000
11.44	13.42	.....	.....	50.16	130.71	1,955.67	200	17,500
50.00	8.85	.....	.....	.....	191.85	2,502.03	500	68,000
16.00	12 19	.....	.....	2.00	76 95	1,678.91	150	6,200
5.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.76	1,007.97	196	4,200
188.45	118.18	.....	27.25	511.58	1,637.38	21,200.92	2,271	183,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	284.70	120	3,800
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*250	*7,000
.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	253.86	*250	*12,000
.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	25.00	538.56	620	22,800
2,411.10	658.67	96.56	31.75	3,467.24	23,719.04	147,929.12	16,218	1,647,301

‡ Not reported. § Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.			
	Communion Aims.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Ob
ROCHESTER COUNTY.								
Rochester, All Saints		350.00	36.46	15.00				
Ascension		500.00	950.00	20.00		5.00		
Christ	275.00	9,700.60	2,265.01	325.96	57.15	83.53	127 98	1.
Epiphany	107.59	2,510.00	350.00	39.96		14.28		
St. Andrew	251.10	5,806.28	2,718.15	287.42		22.19		
St. James	9.00	1,664.02	846.37	48.11				
St. Luke	416.83	6,176.24	6,548.09	221.15			45 86	1
St. Mark	23.78	1,196.64	38.35	26 77				
St. Paul	147.00	1,371.33	232.37	238 81		9.00		
Trinity	120.04	3,177.91	1,429.11	58.01		10.37		
Brookport, St. Luke	37.18	1,311.13	94.34	100.00				
Canastota, St. George		291.67	113.08	10.50		4.00		
Chateaufort, St. Luke		100.00	315 00	10.00				
Henrieville, St. John	83.40	346.00	43.08	8.45		3.00		
Henrieville, Christ		1,082 00		34.67		13.20	3 00	
Henrieville, Grace		806.12	32.79	5.05		3 47		
	1 476.16	36 390.84	16 013.10	1 449.86	57.15	168.04	176.93	4
SARATOGA COUNTY.								
Barre, St. James	76.50	2,998.35	197.50	23.50		22.16		
Chateaufort, St. John		60.00		5 00				
Chateaufort, St. Luke		39.06	25.90					
LaRoe, St. Mark	60 00	1,320 00	118.00	44.35		9.45		
Oran, St. Michael	9 88	300.00	15.00	12.10	2.00	4.00		
Oran, St. Paul	9.00	691.00	210.00			4.00		
	155.44	5,408 41	506.40	84.95	2.00	39.61		
SARATOGA COUNTY.								
Albion, Zion	64.20	907.74	753.04	35 00		5.24		
Canastota, St. Andrew		173.70	68.50	3.05				
Canastota, St. Peter		1,548.17		11.32				
Canastota, St. Michael	87.43	2,000.00	603.50	147.42	5.05	17.54	5 38	
Canastota, St. Mark	3.15	68.30		8 80				
Henrieville, Grace		164.99	161.12	4.60				
Henrieville, St. John	13 91	1,291.57	49.00	36.23		6 71		
Henrieville, Grace	13.38	160.52	47.37	14.20				
	182.13	6,314.99	1,682.59	260.62	5.05	29.49	5 38	
SARATOGA COUNTY.								
Albion, St. Paul								
Canastota, St. John	94 78	1,850.00	884.76	56.00	14 63	33.36	10 05	
Canastota, St. Andrew		941.00	85.74	8 78		4.00		
Canastota, St. Peter		340 00		10.00				
Canastota, St. John	170.55	2,381.90	117.00	146.39	7.33	22.44	11 38	
Canastota, St. Andrew	348.47	5,178.71	928.40	303.00	54.42	84 00		
Canastota, St. Peter	17.00	464.00	252.00	33.00	5 00	8 00	3 00	
Canastota, St. John		170.88		57.00				
Canastota, St. Andrew		24.43	5.52	11.09				
Canastota, St. Peter		22 04		2.95				
	5 11.00	11,379.08	2,274.08	628.21	81.38	151.80	25.33	1.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions †	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
7.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.02	408.48	125	3,500.00
6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	1,494.00	200	5,000.00
272.27	147 04	.....	.....	663.81	2,945.25	15,185.92	900	100,000.00
13.38	18 75	.....	.....	48.88	391 81	3,359.40	450	45,000.00
622.29	77.85	.....	.....	183.93	1,821.01	10,596.54	800	91,000.00
50.00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	348.85	2,868.24	300	32,400.00
334.10	375.13	162.97	257.04	583.24	3,127.23	16,269.29	900	66,000.00
28.07	.....	.....	5.00	.....	102.82	1,366 59	.....	8,500.00
68 00	35 00	.....	.....	26.75	1,172.68	2,923.47	* 600	81,000.00
35 19	1.05	.....	.....	.....	223.45	4,950.51	500	30,000.00
12.00	135 00	.....	.....	.....	267.00	1,709 65	400	15,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	419.25	400	5,800 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	425.00	200	2,500.00
.....	2.19	.....	5.60	.....	23.35	496 82	250	12,000.00
12.13	8.37	.....	.....	4.55	76.01	1,158.01	250	18,400.00
2 92	2.91	.....	.....	.....	48.25	887.16	150	13,000 00
1,463.37	853.29	162.97	267.64	1,511.16	10,638.23	64,518.33	6,425	529,100.00
21.21	.....	.....	12.00	37.00	145 87	3,418.28	700	38,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 16	70.16	* 160	* 3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.96	* 125	3,000.00
8 25	5.25	.....	.....	49.00	165.30	1,663.30	380	28,000.00
24.00	1 75	.....	.....	25.00	87.59	412.47	175	5,000.00
3.75	2.00	.....	.....	12.00	42.04	952.04	200	5,300 00
57.21	9.00	.....	12.00	123.00	450.96	6,581.21	1,740	79,500.00
5.00	5.00	.....	.....	37.55	111.62	1,836.66	275	12,944.00
5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	13.05	255 25	175	5,500.00
3.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.46	1,590.63	250	5,000.00
52.29	37 77	4 50	4.50	166.45	540.66	3,231.59	450	30,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.83	84.28	150	1,316.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60	330.71	150	1,350.00
29.35	5.07	.....	.....	.....	119.00	1,473.54	350	32,000.00
3.10	.....	.....	6.10	.....	30.40	251.67	250	3,500.00
97 88	52 84	4.50	10.60	204.00	874.62	9,054.33	2,050	91,610.00
21.32	7.33	5.00	.....	172.25	391.81	3,221.35	424	55,000.00
7.14	.....	16.69	.....	3 32	42.63	1,069.43	300	24,900.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	362.00	* 150	* 13,300.00
25.60	16.40	.....	.....	85.38	340.75	3,016.92	500	53,500.00
1 323.62	362.51	375.67	171 52	439.18	4,107.47	10,549.95	* 500	76,500.00
18.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	53.00	147.00	910 00	144	22,230.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.00	233.88	80	2,300.00
1.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.21	42.16	* 120	2,000.00
.25	.25	.....	.....	.....	3.45	26.09	200	2,000.00
1,397.05	398.49	399.36	173.52	753.13	5,124 32	19,431 78	2,418	238,430.00

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christmas Fund	Bibles and Prayer Books	
ORLEANS COUNTY.									
41	Albion, Christ.....	57.07	.....	441.00	12 00	.....	16.32	.....
42	†Holley, S. Paul.....	86.48	771.87	467.45	27.28	.....	.....	.....
43	Medina, S. John .....	.....	1,202.43	272.47	.....	.....	7.60	.....
		143.55	1,974.30	1,180.92	39.28	.....	23.92	.....
SCHUYLER COUNTY.									
44	Catharine, S. John.....	.....	573.00	374.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
45	Montour Falls, S. Paul ..	.....	296.12	48.62	6.48	.....	5.05	.....
46	Watkins, S. James.....	33.74	1,500.00	142.83	22.73	6.94	20.02	4.80	
		33.74	2,369.12	565.45	39.21	6.94	25.07	4.80	
STEUBEN COUNTY.									
47	Addison, Redeemer.....	42.44	964.33	617.99	40.15	16.82	7.29	3.64	
48	†Avoca, S. James.....	.....	102 00	594.59	8.00	.....	.....	.....
49	Bath, S. Thomas.....	96.20	2,000.00	1,220.41	100.95	.....	28.88	.....
50	Bradford, S. Andrew	20.07	521.21	20.40	26.50	.....	2.54	.....
51	Corning, Christ	181.00	3,452.48	8,387.18	98.32	42.34	25.83	.....
52	Hammondsport, S. James	34.75	894.39	13,263.54	30.07	4.14	11.98	.....
53	Hornellsville, Christ.....	88.53	2,411.73	273.20	97.26	10.00	.....	10.00
54	Wayne, S. John....	.....	14.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
		462.99	10,360.64	24,379.31	403.25	73.30	76.52	13.64	
WAYNE COUNTY.									
55	Clyde, S. John	23.95	779.15	468.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Lyons, Grace..	50.00	1,755.00	472.30	20.00	.....	.....	.....
57	Newark, S. Mark.....	43.18	1,112.88	338.34	24.49	.....	8.00	1.75
58	Palmyra, Zion	38.00	1,180.00	208.40	9.09	.....	.....	.....
59	Sodus, S. John	66.57	812.01	72.00	7.38	.....	3.73	.....
60	Sodus Centre, S. Luke...	5.67	300.00	17 38	5.00	.....	1.25	.....
61	Sodus Point, Christ.....	.....	179.18	.....	18.08	.....	.....	.....
		227.37	6,118.22	1,577.02	84.04	.....	12.98	1.75
YATES COUNTY.									
62	Branchport, S. Luke.....	.....	299.98	.....	9.52	.....	3.56	2.00
63	Dresden, S. John.....	.....	85.13	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
64	Penn Yan, S. Mark.....	38.85	1,340.05	525.19	18.30	.....	6.00	.....
		38.85	1,725.16	525.19	36.82	.....	9.56	2.00
	Archdeaconry of Roch'ter	3,373.93	82,041.36	48,764.06	3,026.24	225.82	536.99	229.83	
	Total of Diocese.....	6,706.18	167,216.35	84,466.90	5,684.70	442.94	979.64	384.10	

† Missions.

‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.‡	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
15.00	15.00	.....	.....	43.80	123.12	621.19	450	26,000.00
2.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.79	1,355.59	175	7,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	39.00	1,513.90	360	12,000.00
17.51	15.00	.....	.....	55.80	191.91	3,490.68	985	45,500.00
3.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	26.15	973.15	175	7,500.00
7.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.97	363.71	250	8,500.00
14.00	5.97	.....	.....	14.86	156.33	1,832.90	300	9,000.00
24.69	7.97	2 00	2.00	14.86	201.45	3,169.76	725	25,000.00
4.95	3.73	.....	.....	25.09	144.99	1,769.75	185	8,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	704.59	.....	.....
66.25	52.25	.....	.....	132.80	456.13	3,772.74	650	56,500.00
4.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.33	595.01	329	5,450.00
19.44	18.32	.....	.....	224.00	554.75	12,575.41	744	79,000.00
13.81	8 20	.....	1.50	14.90	114.83	14,307.51	250	20,000.00
103.07	70.50	21 00	25.00	297.13	726.11	3,499.57	324	20,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	18.50	*150	*1,100.00
211.81	153.00	21.00	26.50	693.92	2,040.14	37,243.08	2,447	182,250.00
.....	16.10	.....	.....	.....	16.10	1,287.80	350	17,000.00
27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	143.00	2,420.30	600	50,000.00
21.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.18	1,577.58	200	11,000.00
16.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.79	1,512.19	476	63,000.00
.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	20.11	970 69	300	7,550.00
1.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	18.97	342.02	100	1,150.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.72	216.90	*150	*5,500.00
67.03	17.60	.....	.....	5.00	404.87	8,327.48	2,176	155,200.00
5.17	.....	.....	.....	5.17	41.81	341.79	115	2,000.00
5.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.74	106.87	150	*4,600.00
6.75	6.14	.....	.....	63.19	146.61	2,050.70	240	9,000.00
17.66	6.14	.....	.....	68.36	210.16	2,499.36	505	15,600.00
3,354.21	1,513.33	589.83	492.26	3,429.23	20,136.66	154,316.01	19,471	1,362,190.00
5,765.31	2,172.10	686.39	524.01	6,896.47	43,855.70	302,245.13	35,689	3,009,491.00

Not reported.

‡ Including Jewish Missions.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1896-'97.

(Parishes marked (*) have no report in the Journal of 1895.)

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
BUFFALO		
All Saints.....	\$ 16.00	\$ 36.00
Ascension.....	53.53	120.44
Good Shepherd.....	19.03	42.51
Grace.....	23.46	.....
S. Andrew.....	15.00	33.75
S. Barnabas.....	11.00	24.75
S. Bartholomew.....	3 04	6.84
S. James.....	17.76	39.96
S. John.....	19.10	42.97
S. Luke.....	22.79	51.27
S. Mark.....	15.42	34.69
S. Mary.....	48.00	108.00
S. Matthew.....	5.01	11.27
S. Paul.....	115.86	260.78
S. Peter.....	2.48	5.58
*S. Philip.....	8.61	20 09
S. Stephen.....	1.51	3.39
S. Thomas.....	17.02	39 29
Trinity.....	103.15	232.08
E. Aurora.....	6.67	15.00
Hamburg.....	3.09	6.95
Lancaster.....	10.30	23.17
Orchard Park.....	4.94	11.11
Angelica.....	10.00	22.50
*Belmont.....	4.63	10.81
Canaseraga.....	11.44	.....
Cuba.....	10.05	22.61
Wellsville.....	12.56	26.00
*Ellicottville.....	3 91	9.13
Oran.....	25.41	57.17
*Randolph.....	8 00	18.00
Salamanca.....	.50	1.12
Franklin.....	16.00	36.00
*Troy.....	1.50	3.37
.....	16.27	36.60

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1896-'97.

195

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Jamestown.....	\$ 34.40	\$ 77.40
Mayville.....	8.46	19.03
Westfield.....	14.62	. . . .
Lewiston.....	2.44	5.49
LOCKPORT :		
Christ.....	4.72	10.62
Grace.....	46.30	104.17
Middleport.....	7 30	16.42
NIAGARA FALLS :		
Epiphany.....	14.35	32.28
S. Peter.....	30.00	42.50
N. Tonawanda.....	15.50	34.87
Youngstown.....	7.97	17.93
*Attica.....	1.45	3.36
Warsaw.....	12.00	27.00
Wethersfield Springs.....	2.40	5.40
Total.....	\$865.45	\$1,809.97

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
ROCHESTER :		
*All Saints.....	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.62
Ascension.....	3.00	6.75
Christ.....	66.08	148.68
Epiphany.....	24.04	54.09
S. Andrew.....	54.28	122.13
S. James....	17.80	40.05
S. Luke.....	61.64	138.69
S. Mark....	16.66	37.48
*S. Paul.....	106.87	249.02
Trinity.....	21.60	48.60
Brockport....	11.90	.....
*Charlotte.....	.50	1.12
Fairport.....	1.20	2.70
*Honeoye Falls.....	6.75	15.75
Pittsford.....	10.67	24.00
Scottsville.....	9.06	20.38
Batavia.....	30.38	.....
*Bergen..	1.56	3.64
Corfu.....	1.48	3.33
LeRoy.....	14.20	31.95

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Oakfield.....	\$ 5.50	\$ 12.37
Stafford.....	7.50	16.87
Avon.....	10.50	23.62
Caledonia.....	1.68	3.75
*Dansville.....	8.00	20.00
Geneseo.....	20.00	.....
Hunts.....	.18	40
Mt. Morris	15.00	33.75
Nunda.....	.33	.74
Canandaigua	19.88	44.73
Clifton Springs.....	10.36	23.31
E. Bloomfield.....	3.29	7.40
GENEVA :		
S. Peter.....	19.99	....
Trinity.....	72.74	163.66
Phelps.....	4.54	10.21
Shortsville.....	.81	1.52
*Albion.....	18.00	3.00
Holley.....	5.09	11.45
Medina.....	9.91	22.29
Catharine.....	3.76	.....
Montour Falls....	5.02	11.29
Watkins.....	15.00	33.75
Addison	9.44	21.24
Bath.....	20.00	45.00
Bradford.....	4 53	.....
Corning.....	37.36	84.06
Hammondsport.....	9.35	21.03
Hornellsville	23.57	53.03
*Wayne.....	.61	1 44
Clyde.....	7.40	16.65
Lyons.....	19.20	43.20
Newark.....	5.45	19.05
Palmyra.....	15.75	35.43
Sodus.....	6.44	14.49
Sodus Centre.....	1.76	3.96
Sodus Point.....	2.40	5.40
Branchport.....	1.74	3.91
*Dresden.....	2.00	5.00
Penn Yan.....	14.26	32.08
Total.....	<u>\$903.54</u>	<u>\$1,503.42</u>
Total of the Diocese.....	\$1,760.29	\$3,013.39

APPENDIX I.

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

[This record has been prepared by the Secretary, from the Bishop's private journal, placed in his hands August 14, 1896. The Bishop's journals of 1893-4 and 1894-5 are still unpublished, not having been revised by him for the Journal of the Council.]

ORDINATIONS.

1895.

- June 9. Trinity Sunday. Rochester, S. Andrew's Church. Ordained to the Diaconate,
ALEXANDER WILLIAM BOSTWICK, B. L., Hobart,
a graduate of the General Theological Seminary.
- June 11. S. Barnabas. Buffalo, S. James' Church. Ordained to the Priesthood,
REGINALD VICTOR BURY.
- July 21. VI. Sunday after Trinity. Buffalo, S. James' Church. Ordained to the Diaconate,
NATHAN WILLIAM STANTON.
- Sept. 22. XV. Sunday after Trinity. Scottsville, Grace Church. Ordained to the Priesthood,
ARTHUR DAVIES.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1895.

- May 13. From Connecticut, Reginald Victor Bury, Deacon.
- May 15. From Southern Virginia, Herbert Luther Wood, Priest.
- May 15. From Long Island, James Stoddard, Priest.
- May 31. From Central Pennsylvania, William Lucien Reany, Priest.
- Aug. 10. From Albany, Benjamin Franklin Miller, Priest.
- Oct. 16. From Albany, Frank Norwood Bouck, Priest.
- Oct. 21. From Pennsylvania, Harvey Sheafe Fisher, Priest.

- Nov. 27. From Maryland, Edmund Cooke Bennett, Priest.
 Dec. 7 From Iowa, Eugene Jeffrey Babcock, Priest.
 Dec. 10. From Delaware, John Stockton Littell, Priest.
 Dec. 14 From Pittsburgh, Charles Marcus Kimball, Priest.
 1896.
 Feb. 4. From Albany, Walter Anderson Stirling, Priest.
 March 1. From Colorado, Frank Evans Badger, Priest.
 March 1. From Southern Ohio, Charles Thomas Walkley, Priest.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1895.

- May 1. To New Jersey, John Dudley Ferguson, Priest.
 Aug. 6. To Central New York. James Avery Skinner, Priest.
 Sept. 6. To Maryland, Edmund Cooke Bennett, Priest.
 Oct. 30. To Michigan, John Evans, Priest.
 Nov. 2. To New York, William John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones, Priest.
 Nov. 19. To Maryland, Richard Thomas Kerfoot, Priest.
 To Albany, Leonard Woods Richardson, Priest.
 To York, Eng., Reginald Victor Bury, Priest.

1896.

- Jan. 8. To Niagara, George Burland Bull, Priest.
 Jan 13. To Michigan, Nassau Somerville Stephens, Priest.
 April 18. To Quincy, Francis Allen Gould, Priest.
 April 29. To Massachusetts, Charles Newton Morris, Priest.

CLERGYMAN DECEASED.

1895.

- Dec. 22. At Buffalo, the Rev. Henry Smith Huntington, Priest, Chaplain
 of the Church Charity Foundation of Buffalo.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS,

Not yet admitted to Deacon's Orders.

(May 1, 1896.)

1892. June 9 James Hallett Herendeen.
 1893. Sept. 4. Francis Samuel White.
 1893. Sept. 4. George Robert Brush.
 1894. Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.
 1894. July 3. Robert Edward Wood
 1894. July 3. William Oscar Jarvis, Jr.
 1894. Sept. 22. Herbert Lee Gaylord.
 1894. Sept. 22. Cameron Josiah Davis.

1895. Mch. 4. William Henry Goss.
 1895. Sept. 2. Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton.
 1896. Jan. 7. Walter Russell Lord.
 1896. Jan. 7. Lewis P. . . . Franklin.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

INCLUDING CONFIRMATIONS.

1895.

- May 4. *Geneva*, Hobart College and De Lancey Divinity School.
- May 5. III. S. after Easter. A. M. *Clyde*. Officiated alone; Morning Service, Sermon, Pastoral Address; P. M. (alone) Evening Prayer and exhortation.
- Evening, *Lyons*. Officiated and preached.
- May 12. IV. S. after Easter. A. M. *Buffalo*, Church Home. Sermon and Holy Eucharist.
- May 19. Rogation Sunday. *East Aurora*. A. M., Sermon and exhortation; P. M., Sunday School Service, Instruction and Benediction.
- May 21. Rogation Tuesday. *Lockport*, Grace Church, A. M.. Holy Communion; Evening, Confirmed *seventeen*, with exhortation.
- May 23. ASCENSION DAY. A. M. *Rochester*, S. Paul. Officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.
- P. M. *Buffalo*, Church Home. Evening Prayer, Special Service of Benediction for the new Fabric, with address.
- May 26. Expectation Sunday. *Jamestown*. A. M. In the temporary chapel, officiated and preached; Confirmed *forty-five*, with exhortation.
- P. M. Hallowed the new Rectory with Office of Benediction. Evening, officiated and preached.
- June 2. WHITSUN DAY. *Buffalo*. A. M., Trinity Church. Early Communion; Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached.
- P. M. Public Hall, gathering of Sunday Schools, presided, with prayers, benediction and address.
- June 6. *Rochester*, S. Luke's Church. Evening, address to Livingston Park School, prayers and benediction of graduates.
- June 8. *Hammondsport*. Laid the corner stone of the new Church, with address. 4 P. M. Evening Prayer, officiated and Confirmed *ten*, with exhortation.
- June 9. TRINITY SUNDAY. *Rochester*, S. Andrew's Church. A. M. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached; Ordination of a Deacon, as above recorded.
- P. M. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and catechized.
- June 11. S. Barnabas. A. M. *Buffalo*, S. James' Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with sermon and Ordination of a Priest, as above noted.
- P. M. *Niagara Falls*, De Veaux College. Preached, and Confirmed.

June 12. *Buffalo*. S. Margaret's School. A. M. Prayers; Evening, in S. Paul's Church, gave diplomas, with address and benediction.

June 14. Evening. *Oakfield*. S. Michael's Church, officiated and preached.

June 15. Morning. Cary Collegiate School, presided and gave diplomas, with address and benediction.

June 16. I. S. after Trinity. *Buffalo*. A. M. Church Home, catechized, officiated (alone), celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

P. M. S. Paul's Church, Evening Prayer (special), officiated, and preached to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution and other patriotic societies.

June 23. II. S. after Trinity, A. M. *Palmyra*, officiated, preached, catechized and Confirmed *two*.

P. M. *Newark*. Officiated, preached, and Confirmed *ten*.

June 24. S. John Baptist. *Rochester*, Christ Church Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *forty-one*.

June 26. *Geneva*. Hobart College Commencement.

Benediction; address at opening of the new Library Building.

June 30. III. S. after Trinity. *Bath*. A. M., officiated and preached; P. M., officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty*, with exhortation.

July 2. *Buffalo*. S. Paul's Church, officiated at a Burial.

Evening, S. Mark's Church, Confirmed *forty-nine*, with exhortation.

July 4. *Buffalo*. S. Paul's Church, office of *Te Deum* for the National Festival, preached.

July 13. *Medina*. Evening Prayer, Confirmed *twelve*, with exhortation.

July 19. A. M. *Albion*. Morning Service; officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty-eight*, with exhortation.

P. M. *Holley*. Evening Prayer; officiated, and Confirmed *four*, with exhortation.

July 20. A. M. *Middleport*. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty*, with exhortation.

P. M. *Buffalo*, Church Home. Laid the corner stone of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, with an address.

July 21. VI. S. after Trinity. *Buffalo*, S. James' Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and Ordained a Deacon, as above.

Sept. 1. XII. S. after Trinity. *Le Roy*. Morning Service; officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and Confirmed *twelve*, with exhortation.

P. M. *Bergen*. Evening Prayer, officiated, and Confirmed *two*, with exhortation.

Sept 8. XIII. S. after Trinity. A. M. *Irving*. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *seven*, with exhortation.

P. M. *Silver Creek*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *five*, with exhortation. After which, conference with the people of the Mission from 5 to 8 P. M., then returned to Irving.

Sept. 13. *Lancaster*. Evening Prayer, officiated, and Confirmed *eleven*, with exhortation.

Sept. 15. XIV. Sunday after Trinity. *Buffalo*. A. M. Trinity Church, early Communion; Church of the Ascension, Morning Service, officiated and preached in the illness of the Rector.

P. M. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated, with sermon to the children.

Sept. 22. XV. Sunday after Trinity. A. M. *Scottsville*. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and ordained a Priest.

Evening. *Avon*. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Sept. 23. A. M. *Livonia*. Morning Service, officiated and preached; inspected the newly acquired land for a church, and gave counsel concerning the same.

P. M. *Caledonia*. Officiated, and Confirmed *one*, with exhortation.

Sept. 24. *East Aurora*. Evening Prayer, officiated, and Confirmed *eight*, with exhortation; also, a Pastoral Address on the occasion of the Rector's thirty years in the Ministry.

Oct. 27. XX. S. after Trinity. *Buffalo*. A. M. Trinity Church, early Communion; Church of the Ascension, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

P. M. S. Paul's Church, officiated and preached.

Oct. 31. *Buffalo*. All Saints' Church, officiated at a Marriage.

Nov. 1. ALL SAINTS. *Buffalo*. Church Home, opened and hallowed the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and received a Deaconess.

P. M. Evening Prayer (at the same place), officiated and preached.

Nov. 3. XXI. S. after Trinity. *Rochester*. A. M. Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Evening. S. Luke's Church, officiated and preached.

Nov. 10. XXII. S. after Trinity. *Buffalo*. Trinity Church, early Communion; Morning Service, officiated.

Nov. 12. *Buffalo*. Trinity Church, Evening Prayer; presided at a meeting of the Laymen's League, beginning a review of its work.

Nov. 17. XXIII. S. after Trinity. *Sinclairville*. A. M. At an early Service, opened the new Church as an oratory, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with an exhortation; later, Morning Service, officiated and preached; afterwards, conferences with the flock, and with others.

P. M. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Nov. 19. *Buffalo*, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, gave instructions to Lay Readers, continued from last week.

Nov. 22. *Warsaw*. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and Confirmed *four*, with exhortation.

Nov. 23. *Wethersfield Springs*. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and inspected the church property.

Nov. 24. Sunday before Advent. *Canaseraga*. A. M. Officiated, preached,

and Confirmed *seventeen*, with exhortation. P. M. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Nov. 25. *Hunts*. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

P. M. *Nunda*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and baptized an infant.

Nov. 26. *Buffalo*, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, examination and review of Lay Readers, continued.

Nov. 28. Thanksgiving Day. *Buffalo*, Church of the Ascension, officiated (alone) and preached.

Dec. 1. ADVENT SUNDAY. *Geneva*. A. M. Hobart College, S. John's Chapel. Devotional Office, Confirmed *one*, with exhortation.

S. Peter's Church, Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

S. Philip's Chapel, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Dec. 4. *Geneva*, Church Home, Visitation.

Dec. 5. *Hammondsport*. Morning Prayer, and opening of the new (S. James') Church as an oratory; Confirmed *six*, with exhortation; celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Dec. 6. A. M. *Addison*. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty-three*, with exhortation; also, a familiar discourse before Service, on the late General Convention.

P. M. *Corning*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *thirty-eight*, with exhortation.

Dec. 8. II. S. in Advent. *Buffalo*, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Dec. 9. *Rochester*, S. Andrew's Church, Evening Office, Confirmed *three*, with exhortation.

Dec. 12. *Buffalo*. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, Review of Lay Readers, continued.

Dec. 13. *Buffalo*. Officiated at the Burial of Dr. M. B. Folwell.

Dec. 15. III. S. in Advent. *Franklinville*. Early Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *six*, with exhortation; after which, conference with the people of the Mission, in a social form, about Christmas Day.

Dec. 17. *Buffalo*, Trinity Church. Review of Lay Readers' work continued, with Evening Prayer.

Dec. 19. *Buffalo*, Church Home. Special office in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents.

Dec. 21. S. Thomas. *Olean*. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *forty-three*, with exhortation.

Dec. 22. IV. S. in Advent. *Belfast*. Hallowed the new Mission Church, "Grace Church," as an oratory; after which, Morning Service, officiated,

preached, Confirmed *three*, with exhortation, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

P. M. *Angelica*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *ten*, with exhortation.

Dec. 23. *Olean*, special Confirmation of a sick person.

Dec. 24. Christmas Eve. *Buffalo*, Chapel of the Holy Innocents (Church Home). Officiated at the Burial of the late Chaplain, the Rev. Henry Smith Huntington.

Dec 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. *Geneva*, Trinity Church. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

P. M. S. Philip's Chapel (in the same Church). Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Dec. 26. S. Stephen. *Geneva*, De Lancey Divinity School, Visitation.

Dec. 28. Holy Innocents. *Buffalo*, Church Home. Consecrated the Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

Dec. 29. I. S. after Christmas. *Buffalo*. 9. A. M., at the Penitentiary, Mission Service for the prisoners; officiated and preached.

A. M. S. Mark's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

P. M. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, with Special Office of Intercession for the Armenian sufferers; officiated and preached.

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Jan. 1. CIRCUMCISION. *Buffalo*, Church Home, Chapel of the Holy Innocents. Litany and Holy Eucharist; officiated and preached.

Jan. 4. At the same place, Evening Prayer, with special devotions for the beginning of the thirty-second year of my Episcopate.

Jan. 5. II. S. after Christmas. At the same place, Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached, with Special Office, chiefly from the Ordinal.

P. M. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, preached on the Personal Obligations of Christian Marriage.

Jan. 6. EPIPHANY. Chapel of the Holy Innocents, officiated, with postil.

Jan. 7. Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, Lay Readers' work continued.

Jan. 8. *Buffalo*. Visitation of S. Margaret's School

Jan. 12. I. S. after Epiphany. Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

P. M. S. Paul's Church. Special Office, preached.

Jan. 14. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Review of Lay Readers continued.

Feb. 2. Purification B. V. M., and Septuagesima Sunday. *Hornellsville*. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Afterwards, visited the family of the Senior Warden, just deceased.

P. M. *Canisteo*, revived the former Mission of the Holy Communion, as a Parochial Mission of Christ Church, Hornellsville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Evening, *Hornellsville*, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Feb. 3. *Rochester*, S. Andrew's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Feb. 4 At the same place, special meeting of the Archdeaconry; presided, both morning and afternoon, with counsels, instructions, and allocutions. Also conference with members of S. Paul's Church on parochial affairs.

Feb. 6. *Buffalo*, S. Paul's Church, Conference of Church Clubs; celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and afterwards addressed the Conference.

Feb. 7. *Geneva*. Visited the De Lancey Divinity School.

March 3. III. S. in Lent. *Buffalo*. A. M. All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *nineteen*, with exhortation.

Evening. S. Paul's Church, officiated, and preached on the Christian Family.

March 15. Mid-Lent Sunday. *Buffalo*, Church of the Good Shepherd; Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *six*, with exhortation.

P. M. S. Paul's Church, officiated and preached.

March 18. *Buffalo*, S. Thomas' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty-four*, with exhortation.

March 19. *Buffalo*, Grace Church, officiated and preached.

March 22. Passion Sunday. *Buffalo*, S. Luke's Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *sixteen*, with exhortation.

P. M. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, and Confirmed *thirty-four*, with exhortation.

Evening. S. Andrew's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *thirty-four*, with exhortation.

Also, received the Holy Communion at an Early Service in Trinity Church.

March 29. Palm Sunday. *Buffalo*, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *nine*, with exhortation.

P. M. Trinity Church. Special office, officiated and Confirmed *forty-three*, with exhortation.

Evening. S. Barnabas' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *nineteen*.

March 30. Monday in Holy Week. *Buffalo*, Church of the Ascension. Morning Service, officiated.

Evening. S. James' Church, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *sixty-two*, with exhortation.

March 31. Tuesday in Holy Week. *Buffalo*, Church of the Ascension. Morning Service, officiated, with postil.

Evening. S. Matthew's Church, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *nine*, with exhortation.

April 1. Wednesday in Holy Week. *Buffalo*, Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. officiated.

Evening. S. Peter's Church. Officiated, preached, and Confirmed *eleven*, with exhortation.

April 2. Maundy Thursday. *Buffalo*, Church of the Ascension. Morning Service, officiated.

Evening. S. Mary's Church. Officiated, preached, and Confirmed *forty-eight*, with exhortation.

April 3. GOOD FRIDAY. *Buffalo*, S. Paul's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Evening. Church Home, Chapel of the Holy Innocents, officiated and preached.

April 4. Easter Even. *Buffalo*, Church Home. Morning Service, officiated, with postil.

P. M. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

April 5. EASTER DAY. 8 A. M. *Buffalo*, S. Philip's Church. Re-opened the church (improved and beautified) with special office; celebrated and administered the Holy Eucharist, and preached. After which, conference with the Lay Reader and Communicants.

Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

P. M. Fort Porter, Mission Office, officiated and preached.

Evening. S. Paul's Church, Evening Prayer. officiated and preached.

[Blessed be God for enabling me to do, and to enjoy doing, this day's blessed work, and that of the Octave thus concluded. Amen.]

On this day, one-and-thirty years ago—blessed be God for His sparing mercy—Bishop De Lancey resting from his labours, I began my work as diocesan Bishop. Forgive all my mistakes and faults, Blessed Jesus, my Master and Redeemer. Amen.]

April 6. Easter Monday, evening, *Buffalo*, University Club. Lecture (in fulfillment of a pledge) on "English University Men" with whom I have been personally acquainted.

April 7. Easter Tuesday. *Sodus*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *eleven*, with exhortation.

Evening. *Sodus Centre*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *one*, with exhortation.

April 10. *Rochester*, S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty-six*, with exhortation.

April 11. *Rochester*, General Hospital, Confirmed a sick member of S. Paul's Church.

April 12. Low Sunday. *Rochester*, Christ Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with address.

S. Andrew's Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *forty-four*, with exhortation.

Evening. S. Luke's Church, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty-three*, with exhortation.

April 14. *Danville*. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *nineteen*, with exhortation.

April 15. *Rochester*, Christ Church. Missionary Board of the Archdeaconry, presided.

April 19. Sunday of the GOOD SHEPHERD. *Canandaigua*. Morning Service. Officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twenty-two*, with exhortation. Afterwards, with the children, exhortation, prayers and benediction.

P. M. *Shortsville*. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached After this, prolonged conference with the people of the Mission.

April 23. *Buffalo*, Trinity Church. Missionary Board of the Archdeaconry.

April 24. *Tonawanda*, S. Mark's Mission. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *nine*, with exhortation.

April 25. S. Mark. *Buffalo*, Trinity Church. Special for S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, Confirmed *one*.

April 26. III. Sunday after Easter. *Rochester*. A. M. Christ Church, early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, officiated, with postil, and administered. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *thirty-one*, with exhortation.

Evening. S. Mark's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *thirty-four*, with exhortation.

EXTRA-DIOCESAN.

1895.

May 8. Business of Christian Unity Commission.

May 10. Completed my work on this Commission, in order to return a Christian reply to the Presbyterians, next week.

July 8. *Rhinebeck*. With the Governor of New York, laid before him matters concerning the Agricultural Station at Geneva.

July 11. *Boston, Mass.* Meeting at Public Hall; speech on National Perils, and the duties of Christian citizens; benediction.

Sept. 18. *New York*. Conference in regard to the Standard Bible; also, at the General Theological Seminary, with my students, and with the Dean.

Sept. 19. Business of the Standard Bible.

In the Chantry of Grace Church, New York, assisted by the Rector, married Reginald Cleveland Coxé to Hermina Tellkamp Kitching.

Oct. 1. *Minneapolis*, Gethsemane Church, Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

Oct. 2. *Minneapolis*, opening of the General Convention. Preached the Sermon, and took my place in the House of Bishops, where I remained in attendance until Oct. 21.

Oct. 3. Presided in joint Session of the two Houses, and received the delegation from the Church in Canada.

Oct. 6. XVII. S. after Trinity. *St. Paul's Church, Chicago*. In the *Good Shepherd*, preached.

Oct. 10. *Minneapolis*. In Commission of Christian Unity. Presented the draught of a Letter, which was adopted.

Oct. 12. *Fortieth*, together with *Schools and Institutions there* with *Not Houses of the General Conference*. Made an address at request of *Bishop Whipple*, to the *Mayors of Minnesota*.

Evening, at *Minneapolis* presided at the Commission of Christian Unity, and welcomed the *Rev. Dr. Smith*, with the Commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly, to a conference.

[A week full of work; full of meetings, full of wonders, in the North-west a full of wonders in itself; and *Faribault* and its *Bishop* are the greatest of all. Finally, the last record reveals the *Savoy Conference* in a better spirit.]

Oct. 13. XVIII. S. after Trinity. *Minneapolis*. *St. Andrew's Church*. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

P. M. Discourse before the *Young Men's Christian Association*.

Oct. 20. XIX. S. after Trinity. *Minneapolis*. *St. Augustine Church* (The Swedish Rite, revised and authorized by *Bishop Kemper* and his successors.) At the Baptism of Children. Benediction, at the request of the Rector; and in the *Missa*, read the Gospel in English.

P. M. *Gethsemane Church*, preached.

Nov. 4. *Buffalo*. Conference with the *Bishop of Utah*, on the condition of *Nevada*, and the results of work among the *Mormons*.

1896.

Jan. 17. *New York*. Conference on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

Jan. 29. *New York*. Church Club. Lecture on "An Ideal Hymnal," and Conferences on Church Subjects.

Feb. 16. Quinquagesima Sunday. *Baltimore*, *Grace Church* (my former parish). Morning Service, officiated and preached.

P. M. *St. Paul's Church*, officiated and preached.

Feb. 17. *Grace Church*, made an address at a meeting of the Clergy, on *Biblical Study and Research*.

Feb. 18. *New York*. Married *Francis Philip Nash, Jr.*, to *Angelica Hamilton Lawrence*. General Theological Seminary, devotions and lecture for the Candidates of my Diocese.

Feb. 19. Ash Wednesday, *Lakewood, N. J.* At the *Laurel House*, Mission Service; officiated, and preached to the servants and employees of the House, on the Imitation of Christ in the Forty Days of Lent.

Feb. 23. Quadragesima Sunday. *Lakewood*. Morning Service, officiated, and preached.

Evening, *Laurel House*, Mission Service (for the servants, etc.), officiated and preached.

Feb. 24. S. Matthias. *Lakewood*. Laurel House, for employees and others, a Lecture on the Life and Times of Washington, his Character and Influence.

Feb. 25. *New York*, General Theological Seminary, devotions and instructions with my Candidates.

[Feb. 26. One hundred years since the death of Bishop Seabury. R. I. P.

Feb. 29. The last Leap Year Day I shall ever see, probably; the next four years bringing the non-bissextile 1900. "So teach us to number our days." Amen.]

March 6. *New York*. General Theological Seminary. Conference with students, and Lecture on Clerical Ethics.

March 24. *New York*. Morning at the Rectory of Calvary Church, with the Bishop-elect (of Washington, the Rev. Dr. Satterlee), arranging for his consecration, which, in the absence of the Primate, devolves upon me. P. M., at the Seminary, Conference with students. Evening, with the Choir-Master, practising the old (Merbecke) *Veni Creator*, and arranging for the musical services.

March 25. ANNUNCIATION B. V. M. *New York*, Calvary Church. Morning Prayer with the Bishop-elect.

At the appointed hour, as Bishop Presiding by appointment of the Primate,—having of course obtained the *Consensus fratrum*,—I entered upon the Office of Ordaining and Consecrating the said brother-elect, the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., according to the prescriptions of the Ordinal, which were scrupulously observed throughout, to be a Bishop of the Church of God, in the See of Washington. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and administered the same, assisted by other Bishops. In all, aided, I trust, by the Blessed Spirit of Grace, and the Presence of the Lord and Master whom I try to serve. May the Blessed and Holy Trinity bless this day's work to the American people, and to the Church of Christ through all the world.

March 27. *New York*. (1.) Calvary Church, Conference with the new Bishop. (2.) Arrangements and appointments for the day. (3.) Fuller Conference with the new Bishop, at his desire. (4.) Noonday devotions with him, and benediction. (5.) Litany Service (with exhortation) at Grace Church, attended, to my great edification. (6.) Conference with the Rector, concerning the Standard Bible, etc. (7.) Two hours with my students, at the Seminary; prayers and instructions. (8.) Conferences with several of them subsequently, and issued to seven of them diplomas of Lay-Readership.

[The following Record from the Bishop's Journal since May 1, 1896, received from his family August 28, belongs properly to the Journal of next year. But in view of the special present interest attaching to this account of his last Episcopal Acts, it has been thought best to append it to the record of 1896, though adding to the length and delay of the Journal.]

1896.

May 3. IV. Sunday after Easter. *Buffalo*. A. M. S. Mark's Church, officiated, preached, and Confirmed, with exhortation.

P. M. Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Church Home, Evening Prayer and exhortation.

May 4. *Buffalo*. A. M. Attended Clerus; Conference with Board of Education and Standing Committee.

At S. Paul's Church, special, Confirmed *one* for S. John's Church, Youngstown.

May 5, 6, 7. Conferences with the Archdeacon of Buffalo and other Clergymen.

May 8. *Niagara Falls*. Church of the Epiphany. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed, with exhortation.

May 9. Visits from Chicago; Conference.

May 10. [The Bishop's 78th Birthday, on which he laid the Corner-stone of S. Jude's Church, Buffalo. See page 116.]

Rogation Sunday. *Buffalo*. A. M. S. Paul's Church, officiated and preached.

5 P. M. Laid the corner stone of S. Jude's Church, with an address.

Evening. S. Philip's Church. Evening Prayer (special office), officiated, and Confirmed *twenty-one*, with exhortation.

May 11, 12, 13. Rogation Days. *Buffalo*. Trinity Church. On each of these days officiated, with exhortation, at Morning Prayer.

May 14. ASCENSION DAY. *Buffalo*. Trinity Church. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, officiated. Also officiated at a Marriage, taking the duty for the Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

Evening Prayer, private observance.

May 15. *Rochester*. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed, with exhortation.

May 16. *Rochester*, Convention of S. Andrew's Brotherhood. Officiated and took part in the proceedings.

Evening. S. Luke's Church. Exposition of doctrine; then attended a Conference. During the day, Conferences with the Clergy, etc.

May 17. Sunday after Ascension. *Rochester*. A. M. Christ Church, early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with postil. Afterwards, Morning Service, officiated, with Sermon before the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Evening. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed, with exhortation.

May 19. *Buffalo*. A. M. S. Paul's Church. Morning Prayer, and Sermon by the Missionary Bishop of North Dakota. After which I opened and presided at the Fifty-ninth Annual Council of the Diocese, and in the afternoon and evening presided at the same in Trinity Chapel.

May 20. *Buffalo*. A. M. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Trinity Church, officiated; after which, presided during the day and evening, and the next day, at the sessions of the Council in Trinity Chapel.

May 22. *Buffalo*. S. Margaret's School, visitation.

May 23. *Buffalo*. Preparations for celebration of Sunday Schools.

May 24. WHITSUN DAY. *Buffalo*. A. M. Trinity Church, early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, officiated.

A. M. Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Church Home. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and Confirmed, with exhortation.

P. M. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, gathering of the Sunday Schools, discourse to the children. Later, at S. Paul's Church, a similar gathering of the children, and discourse to them.

May 25. Monday in Whitsun Week. *New York*. Presided at the Alumni Dinner of the General Theological Seminary, with speech.

May 26. Tuesday in Whitsun Week. *New York*. Official work.

May 27. *New York*, General Theological Seminary, Commencement, in the Chapel. Presided at the presentation of Diplomas. Examinations of Students and conferences.

May 28, 29. *New York*. Conferences.

May 30. *Geneva*. Conference with Mr. Chew regarding the proposed new Chancel of Trinity Church, and *my burial place*.

May 31. Trinity Sunday. *Buffalo*, S. Paul's Church. Morning Prayer, officiated, examinations of Candidates for Ordination, with special Office. Afterwards, in the same Church, ordained to the Diaconate, Francis Samuel White and George Robert Brush, both B. A. Hobart College, and graduates of the General Theological Seminary; and to the Priesthood, the Rev. Alexander William Bostwick, B. L. of Hobart College, also a graduate of the General Theological Seminary. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, New York.

P. M. Evening Prayer, at the See House.

June 1, 2, 3. *Buffalo*. Conference on Diocesan and other matters.

June 4. *Rochester*. S. Luke's Church, officiated (special Office) with address to the graduates of the Livingston Park School for girls. After which, visited the School.

June 5. *Rochester*. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed, with exhortation.

June 7. I. Sunday after Trinity. *Geneva*, S. Michael's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached, with exhortation to those recently Confirmed by the Missionary Bishop of North Dakota. Licensed W. W. Killip as Lay Reader.

Evening. *Mount Morris*, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, with exhortation to the newly Confirmed, and special prayers (from the Office of Institution) for the new Rector.

June 8. A. M. *Rochester*. Many Conferences.

Evening. *Phelps*. S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *five*, with exhortation, [also on the recent death of a young member of the parish, its organist.]

June 9. *Geneva*. Conferences.

June 10. *Buffalo*. One month of my seventy-ninth year already gone !
"So teach us to number our days."

S. Margaret's School. Presided, with devotions.

Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Church Home. Officiated at a Marriage.

Trinity Church. At a special Office for S. Margaret's School, officiated, with discourse, and gave diplomas to the graduates.

June 11. S. Barnabas. *Buffalo*. Private observance of the day. Conferences and Church business, also the two following days.

June 14. II. Sunday after Trinity. *Niagara Falls*. Chapel of S. Ambrose, De Veaux College. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *twelve*, with exhortation and (previous) special pastoral instruction.

June 16. *Buffalo*. Conferences with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

June 18. *Geneva*. P. M. Presided at the anniversary of the De Lancey School for Girls, with an address.

June 19. *Geneva*. Presided at a Lecture at Hobart College, by the Rev. Professor William Clark, LL. D., of Toronto, and made a brief address.

June 21. III. Sunday after Trinity. [*Phelps*, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and ordained to the Diaconate, Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton, Literate, a student of the De Lancey Divinity School.

(This was the Bishop's last Ordination.)

Evening. *Clifton Springs*, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer.]

[The Solstice already reached. Eheu ! "So teach us." Renewed the thoughts of June 27, 1841, when Hobart and I were ordained to the Diaconate, on this Third Sunday after Trinity, five and fifty years ago. How long and patiently the Lord has borne with my imperfect services ! Blessed be His Name. *Miserere* Jesu, + Amen.]

June 25 and 26. *Buffalo*. Conferences on the Polish Church, etc.

June 28. IV. Sunday after Trinity. *Jamestown*, S. Luke's Church. Morning Service, which I heard in the Vestry, entering and officiating at the Ante-Communion; preached and Confirmed *thirty-two*, with exhortation. Heard Evening Service in the Vestry. Being too ill to stand, gave address from my chair in a familiar way as to a dear people, whom I thought proper to take into my confidence. *A blessed day.*

[Anniversary of my Ordination. Communion. Lord, I trust that Thou knowest. + Forgive all that is past. + Amen, Amen.]

June 29. S. Peter's Day. *Randolph*. Very weak and at times in pain,

unable to digest a scant invalid's breakfast. Worked through the day. A good day. [Grace Church, officiated, preached, and Confirmed *fav.* with exhortation.]

June 30. *Buffalo*. Spent in pain and growing weakness. Called to officiate at the funeral of Gen. R. L. Howard.

July 1. *Buffalo*. Conferences, etc.; met the Board of Education, etc. Distributed the Ketcham medals.

July 4. *Buffalo*, S. Paul's Church. Morning Prayer and Litany, with *Te Deum* for the National Festival

July 5. V. Sunday after Trinity. *Buffalo*. Did a day's work, though suffering greatly. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Morning Service in private at home. Went to Trinity Church, to hear the Sermon by a young clergyman who wishes to come into the Diocese. In the afternoon, drove to the pretty little Church of S. Jude, which I opened as an oratory: preached, and Confirmed. . . . Thence drove to the Rectory; took only a little malted milk which I brought with me. Thence to S. Stephen's Church, where I Confirmed with exhortation only. + GOD grant me His aid! Amen.

July 6. *Buffalo*. A laborious day. Letters, etc., preparing to leave home.

July 7. *Buffalo*. Like yesterday. Officiated at the opening exercises of the National Educational Convention. with prayers.

[This was the Bishop's last public duty.]

Reached the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs. at a late hour.

July 12. *Clifton Springs*. Confirmed a sufferer in the hospital.

July 15. *Clifton Springs*. So I reach the close of another week. How short my time is! May I work while my time lasts. Amen.

[The last entry in the Bishop's Diary, two days before his death.]

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LAITY DECEASED.

(Communicated in part by the Parochial Clergy.)

1895.

May 2. At Penn Yan, Mrs. JOANNA (OLIVER) BRIGGS, wife of the Hon. William S. Briggs, and widow of the late Gen. John M. Oliver, U. S. A., at one time associated in educational work with the late Rev. William Augustus Muhlenberg, D. D. A communicant of S. Mark's Church, a woman of culture, and a loyal Churchwoman. Aet. 66 years.

July 4. At Medina, LEE WHEELER MERRITT, for many years Warden or Vestryman of S. John's Church, and a devout and faithful communicant, heartily interested in all the work of the Church, estimable in all the relations of life, family, business and social. Aet. 37 years.

July 7. At Dansville, LEHMAN GIBBS RIPLEY, for more than thirty years a faithful and efficient Vestryman of S. Peter's Church.

July 21. At Penn Yan, GEORGE H. ZEHIFF, a communicant of S. Mark's Church, aet. 45.

Aug. 8. At Lockport, JOHN HODGE, for many years a Vestryman of Grace Church; a notable citizen, holding and ably fulfilling many public trusts, faithful in all duty.

Aug. 15. At Penn Yan, MARY JANE QUICK, a communicant of S. Mark's Church, aet. 74.

Sept. 6. At Le Roy, Mrs. REBECCA WICKHAM CROOKE (STANLEY) FALKNER, wife of Harry H. Falkner, and daughter of the late Rev. Henry Stanley, formerly of this Diocese; granddaughter of Elisha Stanley, one of the earliest Vestrymen, and some time Warden, of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; a devout communicant, and for seventeen years the accomplished Organist of S. Mark's, as she had been previously of S. Luke's Church, Utica. A daughter of the Church, entering from childhood heartily into all Christian duty and labour, especially helpful to the younger members of the flock. Born in Pulaski, N. Y., 1850.

Nov. 1. At Geneseo, Mrs. CORNELIA WATTS, widow of the late Rev. John Watts, a Minister in the Methodist Communion. Mrs. Watts was a devout communicant of S. Michael's Church, and its benefactor; a patient sufferer in long illness.

Nov. 22. At Medina, HENRIETTA ELSIE MERRITT, a communicant, and for many years Sunday School teacher. "In what capacity soever she served, her very best, and only her very best, was offered." Aet. 46.

Nov. 26. At Buffalo, Mrs. BESSIE LOUISE REYNOLDS, daughter of the Rev. George G. Perrine, Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, C. N. Y.

Nov. 27. At Dundee, Mrs. ANN D. TRUMAN, a communicant of Grace Church, and for many years an able and much respected physician ; aet. 70.

Nov. 29. At Rochester, Mrs. CELIA FRANCES (BROOKS) BOOTH, widow of Jonathan Law Booth ; closely identified with the Church and charitable work of Rochester for forty years past ; the first Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Church Home ; through all her life a devout and loyal member of the Church. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., 1830.

Nov. 29. In Buffalo, WILLIAM LOVERING, aet. 78. "In the Communion of the Catholic Church."

Dec. 8. In Buffalo, Mrs. JULIA GOODALL DOON, widow of John G. Doon, of Savannah, Ga., and mother of Mrs. Francis Lobdell ; aet. 69.

Dec. 10. In Buffalo, MAHLON BAINBRIDGE FOLWELL, M. A., M. D., a devoted and highly successful physician, deeply interested in the charities of his profession, Physician of the Orphan Asylum and Children's Hospital. Professor in the University of Buffalo, a graduate of Hobart College, 1861 ; a Vestryman and communicant of Trinity Church ; born at Romulus, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1838.

Dec. 1. At Rochester, FRANK A. BRYAN, a communicant of Christ Church, member of the Church Club of Rochester, and Lay Reader in S. Luke's Mission, Fairport ; an earnest worker and faithful communicant. Aet. 51.

Dec. 13. At Mayville, Mrs SARAH JANE (PEACOCK BIRDSALL, widow of the Hon. John Birdsall of that place, and daughter of Absalom Peacock of Westfield, where she was born April 2, 1816. A communicant and benefactor for many years of S. Peter's Church, Westfield, and from 1882 until her death, of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.

Dec. 15. At Buffalo, ISAAC TAYLOR, a faithful communicant and Vestryman of the Church of the Good Shepherd, aet. 60 years.

Dec. 15. At Addison, Col. HENRY BALDWIN, son of Rufus and Parmelia Baldwin, descendants of two of the most noted pioneer families of the Canisteo Valley. Born in Addison, Nov. 2, 1831, educated at the Albany Law School, officer of U. S. Volunteers in the Civil War of 1861-5, a Vestryman of the Church of the Redeemer ; public-spirited, courteous and benevolent ; a sincere Churchman and devoted friend.

Dec. 20. At Canandaigua, Mrs. MARY H. CROFFUT, a communicant of S. John's Church ; born March 6, 1819.

Dec 21. At Geneseo, Mrs. ELIZA PHELPS HAMMETT, born in Moscow, N. Y., 1833, of one of the oldest and most respected families in the Genesee Valley ; a life-long lover of the Church and her services, a devout communicant, brave to face death because she had a firm hold on the verities of the Faith.

1896.

Jan. 2. At Utica, WILLIAM MANSFIELD WHITE, a descendant of Judge Hugh White, the pioneer of Whitestown, N. Y., (and of all Western New York,) and son-in-law of that honoured Churchman of old W. N. Y., William Constable Pierrepont. Born at Waterford, N. Y., July 8, 1833; for many years Warden of Trinity Church, Canaseraga, a Trustee of the Episcopate Fund, and a long-time trusted friend and counsellor of the Bishop, as in later years in Central New York; abundant in alms-deeds and good works.

Jan. 14. At Geneva, Mrs. LOUISE CONSTANCE KEARTON, wife of (the Rev.) Cuthbert O. S. Kearton, now Deacon-in-charge of S. Paul's Church, Holley; aet. 37 years.

Jan. 19. At Geneseo, HANNAH ROSE BOND. aet. 56. "One of God's afflicted ones from birth, yet always bright in faith and spirits; a convert to the Church, with an unusually intelligent and firm grasp of its Divine and Catholic character; devout beyond measure; exceedingly well read, and attractive in conversation on all religious subjects."

Jan. 20. At Buffalo, WILLIAM B. BLANEY, charter member, first Secretary, and active worker of S. Mary's Chapter of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew; pure in heart and clean in life, earnest in purpose and in love to God and His Church.

Jan. 30. At Concord, N. H., (S. Paul's School), GEORGE TUCKER NASH, aet. 16, son of Professor Francis P. Nash, of Hobart College, and grandson of the Bishop of Western New York; a boy of fine character and great promise, a favourite with pupils and teachers in S. Paul's School.

Jan. 31. At Hornellsville, the Hon. HARLO HAKES, Judge, a member of Christ Church from its beginning, Vestryman for thirty years, and Junior Warden, a faithful communicant; Lay Delegate to the Council of the Diocese; aet. 72 years.

Feb. 9. At Geneva, Mrs ELIZABETH MERCER WELLS, widow of the late Dr. Landon Wells, of Waterloo, aet. 72.

Feb. 22. At Youngstown, Mrs. ELIZABETH (IVES) ROOT, widow of Dr. Benjamin Root, one of the first Vestrymen of S. John's Church; for many years a member of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, afterwards of S. John's, Youngstown, where she had resided since 1835, most of the time an invalid. Born at Canaan, Conn., April 23, 1803.

Feb. 24. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. MERCY AMELIA HULETT, widow of Judge Hulett, and mother of Mrs. Dr. Gates, of Niagara Falls, of which place she was the oldest resident at her decease, born May, 1809. A convert to the Church late in life, and a steadfast and faithful Churchwoman.

March 8. At Phelps, Mrs. ARISTEEN HICKCOX (REDFIELD) LAUGHLIN, wife of Edward Laughlin, and daughter of Ebenezer D. Redfield, of Conway, Mass.; born May 5, 1819, a faithful member of S. John's Church, of which she was the oldest communicant.

March 15. At Honeoye Falls, **GEORGE B. M'BRIDE**, Senior Warden, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, and one of the earliest communicants of S. John's Church, nearly from its organization in 1840; a true and loyal Churchman, always ready in the support and work of his Parish; aet. 80 years.

March 29. At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bowman, in Rochester, Mrs. **ADELINE A. MILLER**, widow of James Miller, and daughter of the late Bishop and Charlotte Cramer; a communicant of S. Paul's Church, Holley, the mother of the Rev. Benjamin F. Miller, of S. John's Church, Clyde, and the Rev. George D. B. Miller, of S. Louis, Mo.; closing an earthly life of Christian self-sacrifice and great usefulness, aet. 77 years.

April 1. At Hartland, **MARY ANN MACKEY WEAVER**, a communicant of Trinity Church, Middleport, aet. 67.

The following are without date :

In Caledonia, Mrs. **ISABEL L. BREWSTER**, and her sister, Miss **CORNELIA HOSMER**, both old residents of that place, of exemplary Christian life, and friends and supporters of S. Andrew's Mission from its foundation.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

PAGE 3. THE EPISCOPATE of the Diocese became vacant July 20, 1896, by the decease of its beloved and venerated Bishop, the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.

A Special Council has been called by the Standing Committee, to be held in Trinity Church, Buffalo, on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1896, for the election of a Bishop, and the transaction of business thereto pertaining.

It may be proper to state here that the degree of LL. D., which was conferred upon Bishop Coxe by Kenyon College in 1868, has at his special request *not* been printed in the Journal for several years past.

PAGE 3. Mr. Haywood Hawks has declined the office of Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Rochester, and Mr. Gilman H. Perkins, of Rochester, has been appointed in his place.

PAGE 5. The Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., has resigned his office as a Trustee of De Veaux College, and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., has been appointed to fill the vacancy until Jan. 1, 1897.

Mr. Reginald H. Coe has resigned as President of the College, and accepted an appointment as Head Master, with the same duties as heretofore, until July 1, 1897.

PAGE 11. The name of the Rev. Edmund C. Bennett should not appear under 1894, but is given correctly below under 1895, he having been transferred from and received back into the Diocese since the publication of the last Journal.

PAGE 11. At end of list of 1895 add :

R. Mar. 1. Colo. Frank Evans Badger, Ord. Dea. C. N. Y., June 6, 1889 ; and again on page 15, next after the Rev. Dr. Anstice, instead of among Clergy officiating by license on p. 17. This name was omitted by accident in the Bishop's List of Clergy Entitled to Seats in the Annual Council of 1896, but appears in his Journal. See above, page 198.

The Rev. George William Farrar, from N. J., (Ord. Dea. Alb., May 19, 1894,) and the Rev. Harry Howe Bogert, from L. I., (Ord. Dea. R. I., June 12, 1894,) were received into the Diocese Sept. 2, 1896. The former is a General Missionary of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and the latter is Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, and Missionary.

PAGE 12. The Rev. Alexander W. Bostwick was ordained Priest in Trinity Church, Buffalo, May 31, 1896 ; and Messrs. Francis Samuel White and George Robert Brush were ordered Deacons at the same time and place.

Mr. Brush is Missionary at Hamburg and Orchard Park, Erie Co. (P. O. Hamburg.)

Mr. Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton was ordered Deacon in S. John's Church, Phelps, June 21, 1896, and is the Missionary at Holley, under the Archdeacon.

Daniel William Cameron, Ph. D., late a Presbyterian Minister, was ordered Deacon in Zion Church, Avon, Aug. 2, 1896, by the Bishop of Ohio, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. His present address is Youngstown, N. Y.

PAGE 13. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock is not Missionary at Lewiston. The Rev. William F. Shero, Chaplain and Master at De Veaux College, has officiated there during the latter part of the year. (See p. 134.)

PAGE 14. The address of the Rev. Charles M. Kimball is 54 Macaulay St.

The address of the Rev. John Howard Perkins is 112 *Sumner* Place, not *Summer* St.

The Rev. Wm. L. Reaney has resigned the charge of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, and Grace Church, Randolph, and was transferred, Sept. 2, 1896, to the Diocese of Northern Texas.

The Rev. Solon A. Whitcomb is residing at Belmont, Allegany County, and in charge of S. Philip's Church, as well as of S. John's, Wellsville.

The Rev. Arthur Davies has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Scottsville.

The Rev. Charles E. Spalding's address is Philadelphia.

The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., of Newark, is in charge of Christ Church, Sodus Point, as Missionary.

PAGE 17. The Rev. J. Hector Caughn, Deacon, is serving as Missionary in S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield (under the Archdeacon), instead of Sodus Point.

The Rev. John R. Kennedy Bell, of Honeoye Falls, is officiating by appointment of the Archdeacon, in S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill.

The Rev. John Leal is no longer officiating in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Ellis Bedell Dean, Deacon, of the Diocese of Connecticut, is officiating by license as Assistant in Trinity Church, Geneva.

The Rev. George W. Southwell, of the Diocese of Florida, is assisting the Rev. Dr. Rankine in S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

PAGE 34. Line 8 from bottom, omit the words "For 'A meeting,' read 'The Convocation.'"

PAGE 72. (Report of the Standing Committee.) The recommendation of James H. Herendeen as Candidate for Holy Orders appears to be an error, he having been admitted June 9, 1892. (See page 198.)

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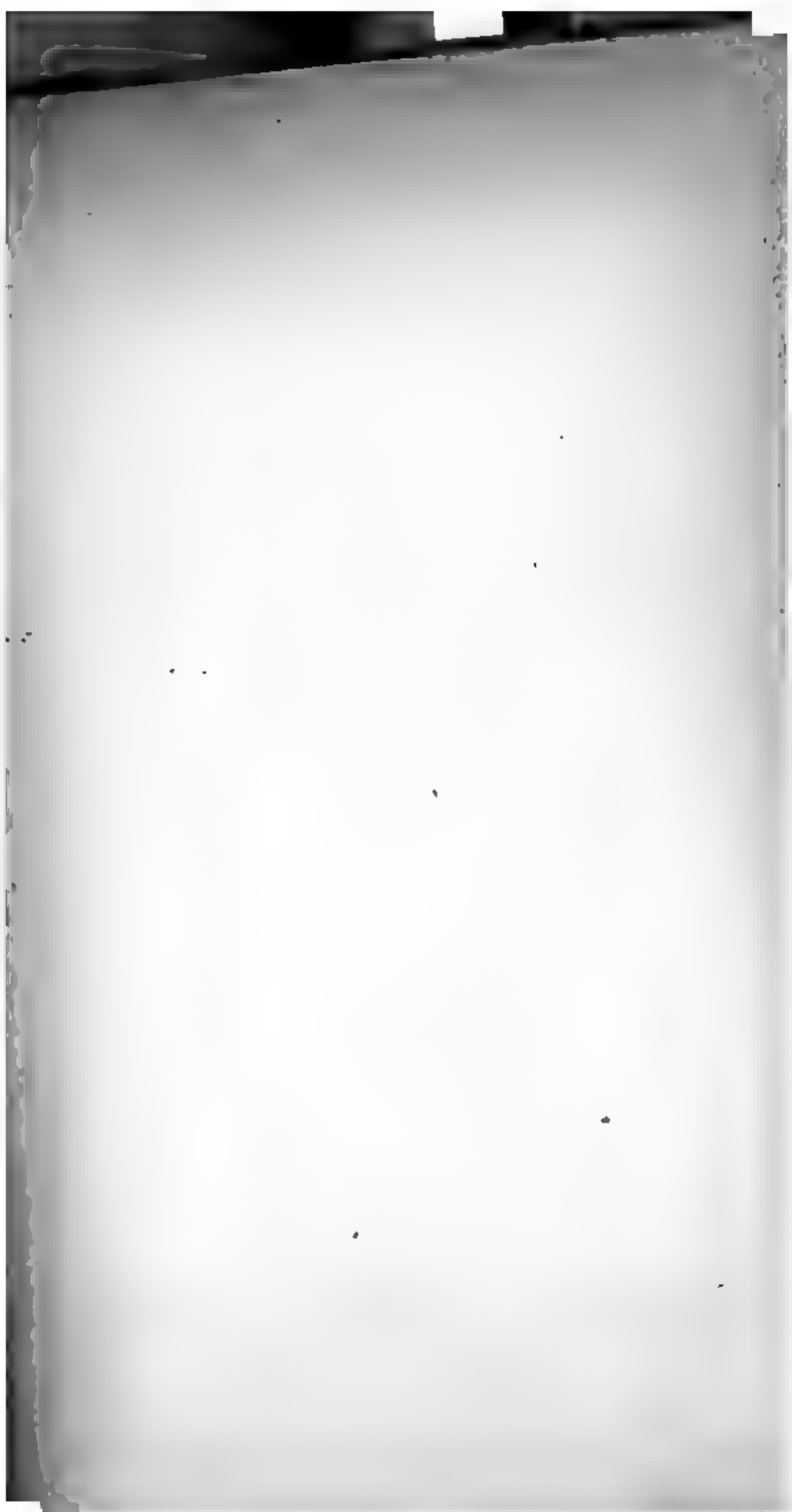
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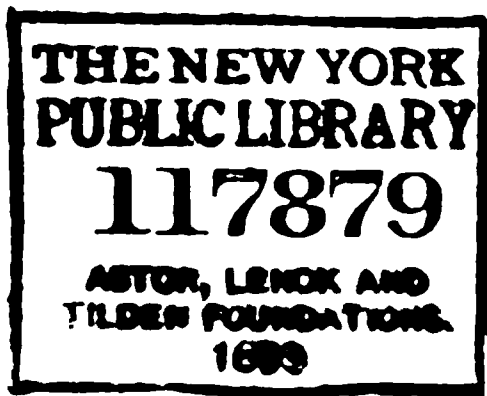
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LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,

MAY 24, 1897.

Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.]

BISHOP.

RIGHT REV. WILLIAM DAVID WALKER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. Ordained **D**eacon June 29, 1862; Consecrated as Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, Dec. 20, 1883; translated to the Diocese of Western New York, Nov. 30, 1896.

PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1844.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
Oct. 1....	Conn....	Pascal Pembroke Kidder.....	Conn., July 3, 1840.
1845.			
July 18....	Ill	Israel Foote, D. D.....	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.
1859.			
Aug. 17....	N. Y	Rolla Oscar Page (1851).....	Mass., July 30, 1848.
1862.			
Aug. 2....	N. Y	Albert Wood (1851).....	W. N. Y., Aug 8, 1851.
1866.			
Aug. 1....	Colo.....	Francis Granger (1858).....	O., Aug. 21, 1853.
Oct. 1....	N. Y	Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D...	N. Y., June 30, 1861.
1867.			
R. June 1....	Conn....	William Henry Williams.....	N. Y., June 30, 1850.
1868.			
R. Dec. 12....	Mich	John Wainwright Ray.....	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1871.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. Sept. 24	Sylvester Daily Boorum..	W. N. Y.,	Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21 ...	N. Y ... Francis Fenelon Rice (1863)	W. N. Y ,	July 19, 1863.
1872.			
R. Jan. 1..	C. N. Y.. Noble Palmer (1849)	W. N. Y.,	Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10....	C. N. Y.. John Edmund Battin (1854)....	Wis.,	June 15, 1851.
O. May 26.....	James Hogarth Dennis ...	W. N. Y.,	May 26, 1872.
R. June 17 ...	Mo..... William Oscar Jarvis (1859)..	Conn.,	Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20....	C. N. Y.. Edward Dolloway (1866)..	W. N. Y.,	May 27, 1866.
1873.			
O. Feb. 9.....	Henry Seely Dennis	W. N. Y.,	Feb. 9, 1873
O. June 8.....	William Catterson.....	W. N. Y.,	June 8, 1873.
O. June 8	Walter North, L. H. D.....	W. N. Y.,	June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.....	Charles Henry Smith, D. D..	W. N. Y.,	June 29, 1873.
1874.			
R. Sept. 4 ..	Conn ... Frederick Schwartz Hyde(1868)	W. N. Y.,	July 19, 1868
1875.			
R. June 8....	Conn.... Melancthon Cleveland Hyde..	Conn.,	June 4, 1873.
1876.			
R. Mar. 13... Mo	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal,	Dec. 20, 1874
1877.			
R. Feb. 9... Conn....	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn.,	June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2....	C. N. Y.. William D'Orville Doty. D. D.,	Mass.,	June 20, 1864.
1878.			
R. July 5... O	Abraham Joseph Warner....	Ill.,	June 8, 1845.
1879.			
R. July 30....	N. Y Algernon Sidney Crapsey....	N. Y.,	June 30, 1872.
1880.			
R. Mar. 18....	Nk Andrew Sidney Dealey.....	N. Y.,	July 2, 1865.
R. May 24....	Me ... Charles Wells Hayes, D. D (1852)	W. N. Y.,	July 2, 1852.
1881.			
R. June 4 ...	Mass Amos Skeele... ..	R. I.,	June 7, 1867.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1882</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. June 4.....	Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley, W. N. Y.,	June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 21....	Pitts	Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D. D. (1867) Ct ,	June 7, 1857.
R. Oct. 27 ...	C. Pa ...	George Frederick Rosenmüller ..	Pa , June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14..	.Iowa.....	John Schultz Seibold (1873) ..	.Md., June 25, 1871.

1883.

R. Mar. 12	Pa	James William Ashton, D. D.....	Pa., June 9, 1872.
R. April 5....	C. N. Y..	Albert Alonzo Brockway ..	C. N. Y., June 15, 1879.
R. Sept. 18 ...	Ind.....	Francis Solomon Dunham, PH. D.,	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept 21....	Conn ...	Rob Roy McG. Converse, D. D.,	Conn., March 22, 1879.

1884.

R. May 1....	Colo	George Thomas LeBoutillier..	C N. Y., May 1, 1873.
O. June 8....	.....	Pierre Cushing.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1884.
O. Dec. 21...	.....	Edward Phelan Hart	W. N Y., Dec 21, 1884.

1885.

R. Mar. 5....	Huron...	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D.,	York, May 30, 1858.
O Dec. 20.....	.....	John Henry Perkins.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.

1886.

R. Feb. 15....	C. N. Y..	Charles John Clausen	Ind , July 2, 1876.
R. May 15....	Kan	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. Sept. 20 ...	Mich	William Wallace Rafter... ..	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20. ..	Huron...	George Grey Ballard....	...Derry, Sept. 24, 1876.

1887.

R. April 6....	N. Y	Francis Lobdell, D. D , LL. D.....	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. Nov. 8... ..	N. Y.....	Addison Monroe Sherman.....	Me., June 27, 1880.

1888.

R. Feb. 20....	Mass	Francis Gilliat (1867).....	Conn , May 25, 1864
R. Feb 21....	Pa.....	Charles Alfred Ricksecker.	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10....	Conn	Walter Coe Roberts	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. June 19....	C. N. Y..	Thomas Benjamin Berry	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18....	Conn....	Jesse Brush.....	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28....	C. Pa....	Louis Cope Washburn.....	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1889.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon,</i>
R. May 5....	Mich ...	George W. Sinclair Ayres ...	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
O. June 16....	.....	Charles Homer Boynton, PH.D.,	W. N. Y., June 16, 1889.
O. July 8.....	.....	Evan Hartzell Martin.....	W. N. Y., July 8, 1889.
R. Oct. 14....	Mass	Curtiss Carlos Gove....	Mass., Sept. 22, 1889.
O. Dec. 22....	.....	William Francis Shero....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

1890.

R. May 20....	O	Edwin Stoner Hoffman.....	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25....	C. N. Y..	Benjamin Smith Sanderson...	Mass, June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 8 ...	L. I	Warren Calhoun Hubbard..	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.

1891.

R. May 20...	Mass	John M'Kinney.....	L. I, June 5, 1887.
R. June 2....	W. Mich.	Henry Ernest S. Somerville...	Iowa, Aug. 3, 1884.
R. Sept. 15....	Va	Peyton Gallagher.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851.
R. Sept. 15....	C. N. Y.	James Prentiss Foster (1878)..	C. N. Y., Feb 24, 1870.

1892.

R. Jan. 18....	Pitts.....	William Nayler Webbe.....	Mo, Jan. 14, 1872.
R. Feb. 15....	O	John Baptiste Blanchet.....	Spr., May 31, 1885.
R. Apr. 15....	Pitts.....	Charles Arthur Bragdon (1883).	Alb, June 11, 1876.
O. June 11.....	.....	George Sherman Burrows .	W. N. Y., June 11, 1892.
R. July 8....	Md.....	Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D....	Md., Nov. 6, 1884.
R. July 22....	C. N. Y..	Thomas Duck (1885)	Spr., June 12, 1881.
R. Nov. 10....	W. Mich.	Warren Watson Walsh (1864)	W. N. Y., Aug 17, 1864.

1893.

R. Jan. 16....	Niag	Thomas Fisher Marsden	Niag., Dec 23, 1888.
O. Feb. 24.....	.....	Thomas Elliot Calvert.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1893.
O. Feb. 24.....	.....	Frederick William Beecher..	W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1893.
O. May 28.....	.....	Henry Stevens Gatley	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
O. May 28.....	.....	William Frederick Faber..	W. N. Y., May 28, 1893.
R. July 22....	Ont	Thomas Alexander Parnell, D.C L.,	Tor., Oct 20, 1855.
R. Sept. 23....	Algoma..	Henry Rollings	Algoma, June 16, 1889.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1894.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Mar. 12....	Algoma.	George Herbert Gaviller ...	Algoma, May 14, 1885.
R. Mar. 15....	C. N. Y..	Frank Miller Baum.....	C. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1892.
R. Apr. 14....	N. Dak..	George Alexander Harvey....	Niag., May 31, 1885.
R. May 15....	Toronto .	James Roy, LL. D.	Tor., Dec. 17, 1882.
R. May 15....	Conn....	Alfred Brittain.....	Conn., June 8, 1892.
R. June 6 ..	C. N. Y..	William Herbert Hawken..	C. N. Y., Sept. 23, 1892.
R. June 18....	Md.....	Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.....	Md., Sept. 28, 1892.
O. July 1.....		John Howard Perkins.....	W. N. Y., July 1, 1894.
O. Sept. 19.....		Arthur Davies.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 19, 1894.

1895.

R. Jan. 16....	N. Y ..	Henry Martyn Kirkby	N. Y., May 31, 1885.
O Mar. 8.....		John Saul Wilson..	W. N. Y., March 8, 1895.
R. Mar. 12....	Colo	John Montgomery Rich.....	Alb., June 14, 1891.
R. May 11....	S. Va..	Herbert Luther Wood.....	Montreal, Dec. 23, 1888.
O. June 9.....		Alexander William Bostwick.	W.N.Y., June 9, 1895.
O July 21.....		Nathan William Stanton ..	W. N. Y., July 21, 1895.
R. Aug. 10....	Alb.....	Benjamin Franklin Miller (1878)	N.Y., June 7, 1868.
R. Oct. 16 ...	Alb.....	Frank Norwood Bouck.....	Alb., June 11, 1893.
R. Oct. 21....	Pa	Harvey Sheafe Fisher.....	C. Pa., May 25, 1890.
R. Nov. 27....	Md.....	Edmund Cooke Bennett (1894).	N. Y., Dec. 18, 1887.
R. Dec. 7....	Iowa	Eugene Jeffrey Babcock(1885)	W. Mich., Aug. 3, 1879.
R. Dec. 10....	Del	John Stockton Littell	Del., May 28, 1893.
R. Dec. 13....	Pitts	Charles Marcus Kimball...	C. N. Y., May 30, 1888.

1896.

R. Feb. 4 ...	Alb	William Anderson Stirling....	Conn., June 7, 1893.
R. Mar. 1....	S. O.....	Charles Thomas Walkley.....	S. O., July 8, 1894.
R. Mar. 1....	Colo	Frank Evans Badger.....	C. N. Y., June 6, 1889.
O. May 31.....		George Robert Brush. ...	W. N. Y , May 31, 1896.
R. Sept. 2....	N. J.....	George William Farrar.....	Alb., May 19, 1894
R. Sept. 2 ...	L. I	Harry Howe Bogert	R. I., June 12, 1894.
R. Sept. 30....	Pa	Arthur Hallett Mellen (1892)	W. N. Y., June 12, 1892.
R. Oct. 6....	Huron...	Robert Lindsay Macfarlane.	Montreal, Aug. 12, 1883.
R. Dec. 2 ...	Alb	George Brinckerhoff Richards.	Conn., June 3, 1891.

1897.

R. Apr. 26....	C. N. Y..	Abram Willis Ebersole ...	C. N. Y., March 9, 1890.
R. April 26....	Md.....	Robert Gilbert Osborn..	Conn., May 2, 1885.
R. May 1....	Huron...	John Robert Kennedy-Bell...	Ripon, Mar. 12, 1876.
R. May 15....	Alb.....	Richard Clinton Searing	Alb., June 11, 1877.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1865.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 6....	Ohio ...	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood...	..O., Dec. 28, 1863.
1878.			
O. Dec. 22	Isaac Easterbrooks.....	W. N. Y.,	Dec. 22, 1878.
1882.			
O. Mar. 4.....	Francis Eugene Easterbrooks..	W.N.Y.,	Mar. 4, 1882.
1893			
O. May 28.....	Tullius Wilson Atwood ...	W. N. Y.,	May 28, 1893.
1894.			
O. Sept. 23....	John Hector Caughn....	W. N. Y.,	Sept. 23, 1894.
1896			
O. May 31.....	Francis Samuel White	W. N. Y.,	May 31, 1896.
O. June 21.....	Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton,	W.N.Y.,	June 21, 1896.
O. Aug. 2.....	Daniel William Cameron, PH.D.,	W.N.Y.,	Aug. 2, 1896.
1897.			
R. May 24....	W. Va ...	William Lawrence Davis....	W. Va., May 29, 1895.

ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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The Right Rev. WILLIAM DAVID WALKER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese. *Residence*, The See House. 314 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

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Berry, Thomas B., Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo. *Rectory*, 96 Jewett Avenue.

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Brush, Jesse, Chaplain, Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo. *Res.*, 376 Breckenridge St.

†Burrows, G. Sherman, Assistant Minister, Grace and Christ Churches. Lockport, Niagara County.

Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector, S. Luke, Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

Faber, William F., Rector, Grace and Christ Churches, Lockport, Niagara County. *Rectory*, 100 Genesee St.

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Fisher, Harvey S., Rector, S. Andrew, Buffalo. *Res.*, 380 Franklin St

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† Not present.

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†Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. *Address*, 207 East Fifty-sixth St., New York.

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Kidder, Pascal P., Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.

†Kimball, Charles M., Missionary, S. Matthew's and S. Peter's Missions, Buffalo. *Res.*, 54 Macaulay St.

Kirkby, Henry M., Assistant, Trinity Church, Buffalo. *Res.*, The Sherwood, Main St.

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Regester, Jacob A., D. D., Rector, S. Paul, Buffalo. *Rectory*, 61 Johnson Park.

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Smith, Charles H., D. D., Rector, S. James's Church, and S. Jude, S. Matthew, S. Peter, and S. Stephen, Missions, Buffalo. *Rectory* (S. James), 470 Swan St.

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Warner, Abraham J., Assistant, S. Paul, Angelica, Allegany County.

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***Foster, James P.,** *Res.*, 112 Washington St., Geneva, Ontario County.

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†**Hawken, William W.,** Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Addison, Steuben
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sor in the De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County.

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Hubbard, Warren C., Rector, Trinity Church, Rochester. *Res.*, 45 Jones
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†**Macfarlane, Robert L.,** Rector, S. John, Medina, Orleans County.

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†**Rice, Francis F.,** Rector, S. John, Catharine (*Res.*, Montour Falls), Schuy-
ler County.

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Rollings, Henry, Rector, S. Luke, Brockport, Monroe County.

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Sherman, Addison M., Rector, S. James, Batavia, Genesee County.

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Stirling, William A., Rector, S. John, Mount Morris, Livingston County.

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Walkley, Charles T., Rector, Zion Church Palmyra, Wayne County.

Washburn, Louis C., D. D., *Archdeacon*. *Res.*, 339 South Ave., Rochester.

Webbe, William N., Rector, Grace Church. Lyons, Wayne County.

*Williams, William H., Lyons, Wayne County.

Wood, Albert, Chaplain, Church Home, Rochester. *Res.*, 31 Linden Ave.

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*Caughn, J. Hector, Geneva, Ontario County.

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*Easterbrooks, Francis E., Glenora, Yates County.

Kearton, Cuthbert O. S., Minister, S. Paul, Holley, Orleans County.

*Sherwood, Lyman H., Lyons. Wayne County.

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DEACON.

*Way, Warren W., Missionary, S. Luke, Branchport Yates County. *Res.*, Hobart College, Geneva. Ontario County.

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*Brockway, Albert A., Newburgh, N. Y.

*Dolloway, Edward, Oswego, N. Y.

*Hyde, Frederick S., Westport, Conn.

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- *Jarvis, William O., 136 State St., Albany, N. Y.
- *Page, Rolla O., 442 Eighth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- *Palmer, Noble, S. Paul, Minn.
- *Seibold, John S., Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

DEACON.

- *Easterbrooks, Isaac, Painted Post, Chemung County, N. Y.

SUMMARY.

CLERGY canonically resident

The Bishop.

Of the Archdeaconry of BUFFALO: Priests 52.

Of the Archdeaconry of ROCHESTER: Priests 53, Deacons 6

Non-resident: Priests 8, Deacon 1.

Total *canonically* resident. Bishop 1, Priests 113, Deacons 7.

Officiating by license Priests 3, Deacon 1.

Total 123.

Entitled to seats in the Council of 1896: Bishop 1, Priests 100, Deacons 3;
total 104.

Of whom there were present 53.

* Not a member of the Council of 1897.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension*—S. F. Hartman, Millard S. Burns.

“ *Good Shepherd*—Edward Dows.

“ *Grace*—John Lewis.

“ *S. Andrew*—Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett, Thos. G. Perkins.

“ *S. Barnabas*—Harlow C. Curtiss.

“ *S. James*—H. W. Clendening.

“ *S. John*—George S. Huntington.

“ *S. Luke*—F. H. Duckwitz.

“ *S. Mary*—James A. Pincott.

“ *S. Paul*—Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., James Sweeney.

“ *Trinity*—E. W. Granger, Peter C. Doyle, Wilson S. Bissell.

LANCASTER, *Trinity*—George A. Davis, W. J. Palmer.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

LANDOLPH, *Grace*—J. H. Lyman.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

AMESTOWN, *S. Luke*—Fred. Snowball, George O. Meredith.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Christ*—Charles Peterson

“ *Grace*—Wm. A. Williams, Francis P. Weaver.

NIAGARA FALLS, *Epiphany*—S. S. Pomroy

" " *S. Peter*—Joseph Sturdy.

No Representation from ALLEGANY and WYOMING Counties.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—William J. Ashley, J. Moreau Smith, Charles P. Boswell

" *Epiphany*—Charles Baker, Frederick W. Oliver.

" *S. Andrew*—Thomas C. Montgomery, Elbridge L. Adams.

" *S. James*—William S. Beard.

" *S. Luke*—John H. Rochester, Clinton Rogers, William H. Smith

" *S. Mark*—Richard H. Dukelow, R. Bannard.

" *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke*—Daniel Holmes.

SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—Charles H. Dolbeer

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter*—James Lindsay, A. H. Welsh.

GENESEO, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip, H. V. Colt, John Young.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—John M. Prophet

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—William H. Adams

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, Samuel S. Graves.

" *Trinity*—James P. Mellen.

PHELPS, *S. John*—Edwin F. Bussey

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James*—Daniel Beach.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Redeemer*—Josiah Curtis.

BATH, *S. Thomas*—Augustus De Peyster.

CORNING, *Christ*—J. J. Tully.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—George B. Lyon.

HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ*—Arthur H. Bunnell.

WAYNE, *S. John*—Ira Wood.

WAYNE COUNTY.

LYONS, *Grace*—L. M. Blakely, E. W. Hamm.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Byron C. Williams, T. Davis Prescott.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth, Henry P. Knowles, Leonard S. Pratt.

SODUS, *S. John*—William J. Cheetham.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke*—Frank Guernsey, Edward N. Rose.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—H. W. Perkins, William S. Briggs.

No Representation from ORLEANS County.

Parishes and Missions represented, 48.

Delegates in attendance, 75.

LET DELEGATES—ALPHABETICAL LIST.

Adams, E. L.	Rochester.	Hopkins, H. R.	Buffalo.
Adams, W. H.	Canandaigua.	Killip, W. W.	Geneseo.
Ashley, W. J.	Rochester.	Knowles, H. P.	Palmyra.
Baker, C.	Rochester.	Lewis, J.	Buffalo.
Bannard, R.	Rochester.	Lindsay, J.	Dansville.
Beach, D.	Watkins.	Lyman, J. H.	Ellicottville.
Beard, W. S.	Rochester.	Lyon, G. B.	Hammondsport.
Bennett, B. H.	Buffalo.	M'Louth, C.	Palmyra.
Bissell, W. S.	Buffalo.	Mellen, J. P.	Geneva.
Blakely, L. M.	Lyons.	Meredith, G. O.	Jamestown.
Boswell, C. P.	Rochester.	Montgomery, T. C.	Rochester.
Briggs, W. S.	Penn Yan.	Palmer, W. J.	Lancaster.
Brown, S. S.	Scottsville.	Perkins, H. W.	Penn Yan.
Bunnell, A. H.	Hornellsville.	Perkins, T. G.	Buffalo.
Burns, M. S.	Buffalo.	Peterson, C.	Lockport.
Bussey, E. F.	Phelps.	Pincott, J. A.	Buffalo.
Cheetham, W. J.	Sodus.	Pomroy, S. S.	Niagara Falls.
Clarke, C. M.	Buffalo.	Pratt, L. S.	Palmyra.
Clendening, H. W.	Buffalo.	Prescott, T. D.	Newark.
Colt, H. V.	Geneseo.	Prophet, J. M.	Mount Morris.
Cox, F. E.	Scottsville.	Rochester, J. H.	Rochester.
Curtis, J.	Addison.	Rogers, C.	Rochester.
Curtis, H. C.	Buffalo.	Rose, E. N.	Branchport.
Davis, G. A.	Lancaster.	Snowball, F.	Jamestown.
De Peyster, A.	Bath.	Smith, J. M.	Rochester.
Delbeer, C. H.	Batavia.	Smith, W. H.	Rochester.
Dows, E.	Buffalo.	Stacey, D. L.	Geneva.
Doyle, P. C.	Buffalo.	Sturdy, J.	Niagara Falls.
Duckwitz, F. H.	Buffalo.	Sweeney, J.	Buffalo.
Dunklow, R. H.	Rochester.	Tully, J. J.	Corning.
Fisher, J. H.	Rochester.	Weaver, F. P.	Lockport.
Franger, E. W.	Buffalo.	Welsh, A. H.	Dansville.
Gilbert, S. S.	Geneva.	Williams, B. C.	Newark.
Graham, P.	Branchport.	Williams, W. A.	Lockport.
Hamm, E. W.	Lyons.	Wood, I.	Wayne.
Hamm, S. P.	Buffalo.	Young, J.	Geneseo.
Hart, D.	Brockport.		

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day, shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend ; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes ; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented ; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside ; or the Episcopate be vacant ; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

MONDAY, May 24, 1897, 4 P. M.

The Sixtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by the Bishop's appointment at the above time and place, having been adjourned from May 18th, under the provisions of Title II., § II. of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Warren W. Walsh and the Rev. Drs. Hayes and Converse.

The Bishop of the Diocese closed the Service with Prayer and Benediction.

The Bishop then took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Council, and forty-two answered to their names and took their seats, a number later increased to eighty-three.*

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. Hayes and Smith, the Rev. A. S. Dealey, and the Rev. Dr. Converse; on whose report the roll was called, and forty Delegates, representing twenty-one Parishes and Missions, took their seats.

There were present at the later sessions of the Council, seventy-five Delegates, representing forty-eight Parishes and Missions.†

* See page 13. † See page 19.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was unanimously chosen Secretary of the Council, and nominated the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., as Assistant Secretary, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Constitution and Canons : The Archdeacon of Buffalo, the Rev. Drs. Nelson and Ashton, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. John E. Pound

On the Admission of Churches : The Rev. William F. Faber and Mr. W. H. Leslie.

On Finance : The Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Messrs. W. J. Ashley, W. W. Killip and E. W. Granger.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund : Messrs. H. R. Hopkins, W. S. Bissell and F. H. Duckwitz.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board : The Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. W. C. Roberts, Mr. S. S. Brown.

On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College : The Archdeacon of Rochester, the Rev. A. S. Dealey, the Rev. W. W. Rafter.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes : The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, the Rev. G. H. Gaviller.

On the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Dr. Smith, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. F. W. Beecher, the Rev. Dr. Dunham.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. E. P. Hart, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, Mr. Lewis Stockton.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. Dr. Boynton, Mr. Augustus De Peyster.

On Beneficence : The Rev. Jesse Brush.

On State Legislation : The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Charles M'Louth, Mr. Geo. A. Davis.

On Sunday Schools : The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Mr. E. C. Denton.

On Church Property : Messrs. H. C. Curtiss and J. M. Prophet.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the following Clergymen, not *ex-officio* members of the Council, were admitted to seats under Title III., § III. [2] of the Constitution of the Diocese :

The Rev. Pascal P. Kidder, the Rev. William Catterson, the Rev. Peyton Gallagher.

On motion of the same, Clergymen not members of the Council, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to the sittings of the Council.

The Council took a recess to half-past seven o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester, and a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Nelson; after which the Council resumed its session.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council :

For the Standing Committee The Rev. Drs. North, Regester, Smith, Nelson, Converse, and Washburn, the Rev. Messrs. Sherman, Wrigley, Sanderson, and Somerville; Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound (Mr. W. J. Ashley declining re-election), G. H. Perkins G. A. Davis.

For Deputies to the Federal Council (in place of the Rev. Drs. Rankine, Angell and Peck) The Rev. Drs. Smith and Nelson, the Rev. Messrs. Cushing, Wrigley and Ham.

For Deputies to the Episcopal Panel (in place of the late Bishop) : The Bishop of the Diocese.

For Deputies to the Clergy Panel (Mr. John H. Rochester declining re-election) : Messrs. James Swanney, Charles McLouth, and S. S. Partridge.

For Deputies to the Lay Panel : Messrs. A. L. Chew, A. D. McLeod, L. Shuman.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. Dr. Converse, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Messrs. Geo. W. Wheeler, W. J. Parker, E. W. Granger, R. F. Rankine, W. W. Killip, W. E. Plummer, Jr., F. S. Hartman, Geo. A. Davis.

For Trustees of the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Dr. Smith, the Rev. Messrs. Wrigley, Crapsey, and Walsh.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. Haywood Hawks.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, May 25, 9 A. M.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Converse and the Rev. A. S. Crapsey; after which the Council resumed its session.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with by a two-thirds vote.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report:

The Certificate from Zion Church, Avon, is irregular, in that it does not give the name of the Parish, and does not state the names of the Delegates elected to this Council. It simply says that the Delegates elected at the Parish Meeting on Easter Monday, 1896, are to remain as Delegates until the next Annual Meeting after the first Sunday in Advent next, when others will be elected.

The Certificate of Grace Church, Nunda, is incorrect, in that Daniel W. Cameron, who signs it as "Rector," is not Rector of that Parish.

The Certificate of S. Michael's, Oakfield, was sent to the Secretary of the Diocese without being filled out. The Secretary has inserted the names of the Delegates from the endorsement, but it is still without signature.

A SIDNEY DEALEY,

R R. CONVERSE,

Committee.

The Report was accepted.

The Bishop reported, in accordance with T. I., Can. 13, the organization of S. Paul's Mission, East Randolph, Cattaraugus County, as approved by him, and, on motion, the Mission was admitted to representation in the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the order of the day, the election of officers, was suspended to receive Reports from Officers and Committees.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. A. M. Sherman.*

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, and adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Standing Committee as relates to Parishes delinquent in assessments, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to report to this Council.

The Reports of the Education Board and of the De Lancey Divinity School were read by the Secretary of the Board.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Regester, it was ordered that the Education Board repay the sum of \$500 advanced for Diocesan Education out of moneys in hand, and issue a circular with a statement of the indebtedness of the Diocese for this object, and a request for more general and liberal offerings.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College to the Bishop and Standing Committee was read, and referred to

* App. II. A.

the Standing Committee on that subject, to report at 3.30 this afternoon.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended, and the election of Trustees of De Veaux College postponed until after the special order for this afternoon.

The Rev. William F. Faber, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, reported that no application had been referred to that Committee.

The Rev. Jesse Brush, from the Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Charity, asked leave to have their Report printed in the Journal, which was granted.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, from the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, presented their Report, which was accepted.

REPORT :

Your Committee feel deeply the importance of the Sunday School work, and are glad to report progress during the past year.

In the City of Buffalo the Church Sunday School League, and in Rochester the Church Sunday School Institute, have maintained weekly classes for the instruction of teachers, which have been greatly enjoyed. Great interest has been shown by the Brotherhood of S. Andrew in Bible Class work for men and boys, and a general awakening among all classes of loyal Churchmen to the great necessity of thorough Sunday School instruction. The Church of the future is dependent upon the work done with our children. While the clergy have always realized this fact, they have never had so efficient helpers as now ; hence we look forward with great hope. That this newly-awakened interest requires direction and wise counsel, goes without saying, especially in the methods which are employed. It is difficult to set forth any system of instruction which would be entirely satisfactory to all. The progress that has been made this year may be attributed to four causes : First, more earnestness and deeper interest on the part of the rector. Second, more enthusiasm and competency on the part of the teachers. Third, a growing desire on the part of all for uniformity in aims and methods of instruction. Fourth, an increasing desire on the part of adults, both men and women, to study the Scriptures and know the reason for the faith that is in them. Their presence in the Sunday School has greatly strengthened the work. We are glad to note, also, the increased interest in Sunday School

literature. It is another of the hopeful signs of the times. Churchmen are reading as never before. We have many reasons for encouragement. Your Committee would most earnestly appeal to all Pastors, that at the stated Ember-tides they, in the sight of God, answer that most sacred vow which has been taken, "That ye have in remembrance into how high a dignity and to how weighty an office and charge ye are called : that is to say, to be Messengers, Watchmen and Stewards of the Lord ; to teach and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family ; to seek for Christ's sheep, that are dispersed abroad, and for his children who are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ forever." A touchstone as to faithfulness in the Pastoral office, not only as it relates to adults, but to the lambs of the flock, for whom we must give account in the Day of Judgment.

THOMAS B. BERRY,
EDWARD P. HART,
Committee.

Appended to this Report is the Report of the Rochester Church Sunday School Association :

The Rochester Church Sunday School Association, during the past year, has carried on its work quietly, steadily and earnestly. The purposes for which it was organized have been kept clearly in the minds of the members, and we feel that these purposes have been accomplished. The Sunday Schools have been brought into a closer union, their methods have been unified, and the teachers instructed and encouraged.

The instruction to the teachers has been carried on by means of weekly classes, which met in S. Paul's Parish House every Saturday afternoon during the winter at 4.30 P. M. Beginning November 14th, and continuing until April 10th, twenty-two meetings were held, and a large proportion of the teachers attended, the average number being something over 20. The instruction was given by the different Rectors of the city, and was based on the Joint Diocesan Lessons. The interest shown in these classes has been most encouraging, and it is hoped that another year their usefulness will be greatly increased.

The Association is now preparing for its Annual Service, to be held on Whitsun Day, at Christ Church. The service last year at S. Paul's was attended by over 1,000 children, and was of a character calculated to impress upon their minds the beauties of our ritual, and loyalty to the Church.

On the evening of February 4th, under the auspices of the Association, Mr. Henry H. Pike, Superintendent of S. George's Sunday School, New York, delivered an address on "Organization and Methods in Sunday School Work." This lecture was well attended, and Mr. Pike gave a somewhat detailed account of the methods successfully employed in his own school.

The teachers received many valuable suggestions, which have, in some cases, at least, proved a real benefit to our schools.

That the Association has proved its usefulness, there can be no doubt. The weekly instruction has been a most conspicuous and successful feature of the work. The schools have been brought into closer contact, and the teachers trained to a greater efficiency.

JOSEPH L. HUMPHREY,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. North, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the Resolution of the Committee in regard to a memorial to the late Bishop Coxe in the Cathedral of Hayti.

By order of the Bishop, the noonday Missionary Service was said by the Rev. Dr. Ashton.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers. The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman and Mr. Millard S. Burns, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. George A. Harvey and Mr. A. H. Bunnell.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Chancellor offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees for the Management and Care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York be, and they hereby are, instructed to pay to Katharine Cleveland Coxe, as Executrix of the last will of the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, late Bishop of said Diocese, deceased, the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight $\frac{86}{100}$ Dollars in full satisfaction of his services as Bishop of said Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Regester, from the Special Committee of the Annual Council of 1896 on the Form of Parochial Report (see Journal of 1896, page 50) presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed by the last Annual Council to act with the Secretary in revising the Form for Parochial reports, having given the matter careful consideration, submits the following Report and accompanying Form.

The Committee has felt that the duty entrusted to it was so to amend the Form at present in use, as to secure more fully the object in view in Title I, Canon 20, § I, of the General Canons, by which it is ordered "that every Minister of this Church, or if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and, of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion Alms, the Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same."

It has seemed to the Committee that the present Form is defective mainly in two respects: an inadequate showing of the spiritual side of the parish life and a lack of fulness and definiteness in financial statement.

Two remarks seem necessary in reference to the changes proposed in the Form. First, that in specifying more fully the official acts and the services, it seemed in every way wisest to follow simply, and in its entirety, the order of the Book of Common Prayer; and secondly, that the object of the footnote in reference to "Salaries and Expenses," naming the items to be included, was to secure a uniform method of making up this portion of the Report, as upon it are based the Diocesan Assessments.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying Form, and also of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested not to receive reports which do not either supply specifically the items required by this form, or indicate that there is nothing to be reported under the omitted item.

(Signed)

J. A. REGESTER,
H. E. S. SOMERVILLE,
CHARLES W. HAYES.

The Rev. Dr. Regester presented, in connection with the above Report, a printed Form of Parochial Report proposed by the Committee as a substitute for the Form now in use.

On motion, the Form presented by the Committee was amended by substituting the word "Disbursements" for

“Contributions” as a general heading for the second column of “Financial Exhibit.”

On motion, the proposed Form was further amended by prefixing the word “for” to each item of “Disbursements.”

It was moved to reconsider this last vote, which motion was carried, and the proposed amendment was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Council took a recess to three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met.

The proposed Form of Parochial Report was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Regester, adopted, as follows:

Baptisms, Infants, . . . . .	.....	Communicants last reported, . . . . .	.....
Adults, . . . . .	.....	received by Letter of Transfer, . . . . .	.....
	TOTAL,	without Letter of Transfer, . . . . .	.....
Catechisings, . . . . .	.....	admitted after Confirmation, . . . . .	.....
Confirmed, . . . . .	.....	returned to Communion, . . . . .	.....
Solemnization of Matrimony, . . . . .	.....	lost by death, . . . . .	.....
Visitation of the Sick, . . . . .	.....	transferred to other Parishes, . . . . .	.....
Burial of the Dead, . . . . .	.....	lapsed, . . . . .	.....
The Churching of Women, . . . . .	.....	repelled or excommunicated, . . . . .	.....

SERVICES.

Daily Morning Prayer, . . . . .	.....	The Holy Communion, on Sundays, . . . . .	.....
Daily Evening Prayer, . . . . .	.....	on Holy Days, . . . . .	.....
The Litany, . . . . .	.....	on other days, . . . . .	.....
Other Services, . . . . .	.....	in Private, . . . . .	.....

SCHOOLS.

Sunday Schools:		Industrial Schools:	
Officers, . . . . .	.....	Officers, . . . . .	.....
Scholars; Male, . . . . .	.....	Scholars, . . . . .	.....
	TOTAL,	Teachers, . . . . .	.....
	TOTAL,		TOTAL,
Bible Classes, other than in Sunday School:		Parish School: Teachers, . . . . .	.....
Teachers, . . . . .	.....	Scholars, . . . . .	.....
Scholars; Male, . . . . .	.....		.....
	TOTAL, . . . . .		.....

The Resolution accompanying the Report of the Committee was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested not to receive Reports which do not either supply specifically the items required by this Form, or indicate that there is nothing to be reported under the omitted item.

The Tellers reported as the result of the first ballot for Officers :

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Standing Committee. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Addison M. Sherman, the Rev. Jacob A. Regester, D. D., Messrs. William H. Walker, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound and Gilman H. Perkins.

Deputies to the Federate Council. The Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., and the Rev. Edward P. Hart.

Trustee of the Episcopate Fund : The Bishop of the Diocese.

Trustee of the Parochial Fund : Alex. L. Chew.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., and the Rev. Charles F. Wrigley.

Treasurer of the Diocese : Mr. Haywood Hawks.

The special order of the day was taken up, the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

The Rev. W. W. Rafter, from this Committee, read the following

REPORT :

In the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Washburn, the Committee on De Veaux College does not feel able to do more in reference to the Report of the Trustees than to say, that while the opinion of Mr. Spencer Clinton in regard to the question of the rights of the Trustees is very clear from his point of view, yet they think that it would be well if the opinion of the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Hon. James M. Smith, could also be obtained, and submitted to the Council. And they also feel that inasmuch as it appears impossible to determine the rights and powers of the Trustees without a formal judicial decision, the Bishop and Standing Committee should at once appoint persons to act with a Committee of the Trustees, to "present

the case for judicial decision by the Supreme Court of this State, to determine the legal status of the De Veaux College Corporation, the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees, and the relation of the Diocesan Council to said Board."

For the Committee,

W. W. RAFTER,
A. SIDNEY DEALEY.

The Chancellor of the Diocese offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That this Council respectfully request the Attorney General of this State to bring an action against the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, to determine whether that Corporation has any right or power to establish and carry on what has been known as the Pay Pupil Department, and that the President and Secretary of this Council certify and transmit this Resolution to the Attorney General.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be instructed to aid and assist the Attorney General, so far as he may request, in the institution and conduct of the suit to be brought by him, by giving him information of the facts of the case and otherwise, and to define the relation of the Board of Trustees to the Council.

The above resolution was, on motion, laid on the table for the present.

Adjourned to 7.30, evening.

TUESDAY, 7½ P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. North, and the concluding Collects by the Bishop.

The Council took up the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester read their Annual Reports, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Ashton, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Mr. E. G. Adams and Dr. H. R. Hopkins.

The Council proceeded to a second ballot for the election of officers not already chosen.

The Bishop called the Chancellor of the Diocese to the Chair.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That this Council, appreciating the great desirability of the attendance of the Bishop of the Diocese at the Lambeth Conference of 1897, affectionately desire that he should attend that Conference at the expense of the Diocese.

And on motion, the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. William H. Walker and Mr. John E. Pound were appointed a Committee to carry out the purpose of the above resolution.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred an amendment to Title IX, § I, of the Constitution, have carefully considered the proposed amendment, and offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That Title I, § I, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out in § I. all that follows the word " vote " in the first line, on page 10, so that the Section will read as follows :

"§ I. The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council assembled, shall deliberate as one body, the Bishop presiding. In voting, every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be collectively entitled to one vote."

The Tellers for the election of Officers reported the result of the second ballot, with elections as follows :

Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Mr. Charles M'Louth.

Trustee of St. Francis College: The Rev. A. S. Crapsey.

Adjourned to Wednesday at 9 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith and the Rev. E. H. Edson.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with, and the reading of the minutes postponed to the close of the morning session.

The Amendment to the Constitution, T. IX, § I, reported last evening by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, was recommitted for report next year.

On motion, T. I, Can. 2, "Of the Registration of Communicants," was amended unanimously by striking out the first section.

The Chancellor presented the resolutions adopted last evening in regard to the attendance of the Bishop at the Lambeth Conference, and the Bishop responded with thanks for the action of the Council.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended, and Mr. Augustus D. M'Leod was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Parochial Fund, and Messrs. E. W. Granger and W. J. Parker as Trustees of De Veaux College.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, and adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated on account of Diocesan Expenses for the publication of Diocesan matter in *Our Church Work*.

Dr. Henry R. Hopkins, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund respectfully report :

The income from the Fund for the past year was \$1,875.11. Compared with the previous year, this shows a shrinkage of \$360.49.

The principal of the Fund is \$34,647.70, invested as follows :

Mortgage Bond of Oswego and Rome R. R	\$ 1,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages on farms in the Counties of Gen- esee, Monroe, Steuben and Oswego.	8,500.00
Bonds and Mortgages on property in Rochester	13,200 00
Same on vacant lots in Buffalo.	3,700.00
Cash on deposit in Queen City Trust Co , Rochester..	8,247.71
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	\$34,647.71

The Report shows also real estate on hand from foreclosures to the amount of \$8,245.99, an increase over the last report of \$800.00.

We are pleased to note that the cash on hand safely deposited in bank, and bearing interest at four per cent , has increased over that named in the report of last year by \$8,085 25, but can throw no light on the changes of investments so resulting.

The item "Notes of Parishioners" appears the same as last reported, \$5,221.66, but we have no means of knowing what value, if any, pertains to these notes, or what part, if any, they bear in the support of the Episcopate.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

HENRY R. HOPKINS,

Chairman.

ROCHESTER, May 26, 1897.

The Archdeacon of Rochester offered the following amendment to the Canons, which, on his motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

CANON FOURTEEN.

Of the Establishment of New Places of Public Worship.

SECTION I. No new church or chapel shall be established, or new congregation or Sunday-school gathered, nor shall the site of any existing church, chapel or congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECTION II. When it is desired to establish a new church or chapel, or to gather a new congregation, or to change the site of any existing church, chapel or Sunday-school building, a petition shall be presented to the Bishop,

setting forth the site proposed for the new place of worship or Sunday-school building, as the case may be: *Provided*, That if the application be to change the site of an existing church or chapel, the petition shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister-in-charge to the congregation, at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

SECTION III. As soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, the Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon the Rectors and Clerks of the Vestries of the three churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the new place of worship or Sunday-school building, together with a notice to said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service of said notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

SECTION IV. Notice similar to that provided for in Section III, may be given by the Bishop to any Rector or Minister-in-charge of a congregation, or Vestry, whose interests he may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of the petition be granted.

SECTION V. At the time named, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days after the hearing, the Standing Committee shall advise the Bishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons upon which the same is based, and as soon as may be thereafter, the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition, and file with the Secretary of the Council his decision in writing.

SECTION VI If any of the churches mentioned in Section III be without a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the Clerk of the Vestry of said church shall be sufficient.

The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of the Diocese for 1896, and find that the following parishes and missions did not send in reports:

Archdeaconry of Buffalo: S. Peter's Mission (Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., *in charge*, Rev. Charles M. Kimball, *Assistant*), S. Philip's, Buffalo (*vacant*), S. Philip's, Belmont (*vacant*), Christ Church, Belvidere (*vacant*), Trinity, Warsaw (Rev. M. C. Hyde, *Rector*).

Archdeaconry of Rochester: Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester (*vacant*).

Your Committee would call your attention to this report, showing only six parishes and missions as non-reporting, in comparison with that of the same Committee two years ago, when nearly one-fourth of the parishes and missions failed to send reports, as indicative of the renewed life and activity throughout the Diocese since the Archdeaconry system went into effect.

EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,

Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the Report of the Committee, which was referred, on motion, to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report at the next Annual Council. *

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Resolution offered by the Chancellor yesterday afternoon, in regard to a judicial decision as to the rights and powers of the Trustees of De Veaux College as to a Term Pupil Department, and as to the relation of said Corporation to the Council of this Diocese, be referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, with power to take such action in the premises as they may deem advisable.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. †

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. G. H. Gaviller, and adopted:

Resolved. That a Joint Committee of three each from the Buffalo Church Sunday School League and the Rochester Church Sunday School Institute be appointed by the Bishop to arrange for and call a meeting of Sunday School workers of the Church in this Diocese, and all others interested, for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in the religious instruction of the children of the Diocese; and that this Committee make a full report of their work and its results to the next Annual Council.

* This Report has not come into the Secretary's hands, and cannot be found.

† App. I.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee under the above Resolution, the Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. C. A. Ricksecker, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, the Rev. J. H. Dennis, and Mr. Millard S. Burns.

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Clergy and Congregation of S. Luke's Church, and to the Churchmen of Rochester generally, for the hospitalities received from them and their provision for the Sessions of the Council.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be authorized to print and distribute one thousand copies of the Journal thereof.

The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, Missionary to Deaf Mutes in Central and Western New York, made the following

REPORT:

In the Diocese during the year I have held services in Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Ripley and Watkins. The number of services held was 73. The Holy Communion was celebrated 23 times, three times in private. There have been three baptisms (one adult and two infants), four confirmations, one marriage, two sick visited and two burials. The attendance at my services is growing, and apparently more interest is being shown by the deaf mutes themselves. Still the work is not as simple as it seems, for deaf mutes are just like other people, and it requires tact to approach them on any subject, much more so on matters concerning our Church. They have most of them been given an indefinite religious education. And our Church with its definite teachings on the Sacraments, the Ministry, etc., is not easily grasped by some, while to others of them we seem to be assuming too much. Yet I am glad to say that many of those who prefer to remain without the pale of the Church are quite regular in their attendance at our services, and help along the work materially. The work has been somewhat retarded by the lack of proper support. The Church has not entirely done its duty to the mission; and owing to the continued hard times the deaf mutes themselves have not been able to give as they ought to the Expense Fund of the Missionary.

In Central New York I have held 72 services; celebrated the Holy Communion 22 times; baptized three; brought six to confirmation, married one. In the two Dioceses there is a total of 126 communicants.

My expenses have been \$250.14, and I have received, largely from deaf mutes, for this purpose, \$214.65

For my support I have received from this Diocese \$298 17 ; from Central New York \$290.46, a total of \$589.13.

C. ORVIS DANTZER,

Missionary.

On motion of the Archdeacon of Rochester, the Bishop of the Diocese was requested to secure a report to the next Council from the two members representing this Diocese in the General Missionary Council of the Church.

The Rev. B. S. Sanderson, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary was represented by one of its members at the recent Commencement of that Institution.

While the past year of the Seminary does not give evidence of any such signal changes as the annual pilgrimages of the last dozen years have afforded, there is an indication of constant and steady development in its work which is more appreciable each year. Now that the beautiful buildings have been erected, and with a single exception (the Refectory and Gymnasium) completed as originally planned, the efforts of the Dean and Faculty appear to be concentrated upon making the Institution worthy of the whole church. The character of the Theses delivered on Commencement Day substantiated what the Chairman of the Board of Examiners also attested, the high grade of scholarship attained by the students. Inquiries of the Dean and others elicited encouraging reports in regard to the numerous candidates from this Diocese now numbered among the students. Regret was expressed that with such a large number of Alumni among the Clergy of Western New York, so very few ever visit their *Alma Mater*. Commencement has now been changed to the Tuesday and Wednesday after Ascension Day, for the convenience of the Alumni especially.

CHARLES H. SMITH.

BENJ. S. SANDERSON,

Committee.

The Archdeacon of Rochester presented a Report from the "Sunday School Association" of Western New York, and asked leave to refer the same to the Special Committee on Sunday School Work, and, on motion, leave was granted.

In accordance with the provisions of Title Third, Canon One, § III, of the Diocesan Canons, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, by their President, reported the nomination of three Presbyters from whom one member of the Ecclesiastical Court should be elected in place of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., deceased; namely, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., and the Rev. George G. Ballard.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for such election, for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker and Mr. William B. Ashley; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Warren C. Roberts and Mr. Edward Dows.

The Tellers reported no choice by either Order, and on motion, the matter of the election was laid on the table unanimously.

The Bishop resigned the office of Trustee of the Episcopate Fund, to which he was chosen yesterday, and by unanimous consent, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. George V. Forman was elected such Trustee.

The Special Committee of the Council of 1896 on the Financial Affairs of the Diocese stated that they were not prepared to report at this Council.

The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley moved that the Committee be continued; and, on motion, this motion was laid on the table.

The Minutes of the Sessions of Tuesday, and of this morning, were read and approved; and with devotions and the Bishop's benediction, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,
Bishop and President.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

A P P E N D I X I .

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy; Brethren of the Laity:

This first greeting to you, and meeting with you, has, for me, grave solemnity. In private, in small groups, at times, we have counselled together regarding the concerns of Christ's Kingdom. Earnest, grave, brave have been the thoughts and talks that we have mingled. The common cause, the common Faith, the common weal, hopes and fears, perplexities and successes, plans and deeds,—what to do, how to do, where to do, when to do—such momentous concerns have filled us and thrilled us with longings and with prayers. It has been cheer, indeed, to me as I found our Clergy almost everywhere deeply anxious, willing to labour for the Church's growth within our borders. Parochialism is not dominant amongst us, thank God. Each clergyman, of course, toils within his own sphere to develop the work given him to do, but generally he is ready to extend a helping hand to the weaker brethren. This spirit was especially manifest in the late Lenten season. It made my heart glad, as going here and there among the Missions, I learned of one after another of my hard-worked brethren from city parish or from country parish, as the case might be, holding service and preaching at many a feeble Mission Station—

and so cheering the hearts and building up the faith of many who were lame and ready to die. The last day will doubtless reveal many a poor soul out in the waste places—whose half-frozen conscience was stirred to new life because of the earnest preaching of these my dear brethren who, at sacrifice and with labour, went forth to sow the seed of the word.

Why do I give this utterance? Because, dear brethren of the clergy, there are torpid Churchmen, there are withered consciences, there are faded spiritual lives all over. Lent often finds such in a malleable condition. Old voices of the better days come back, sacred memories and deep experiences of the soul in the sunny days of a religious life long gone, crowd forth in that hallowed spring-tide of the year, and, lo! the zealous words of the man of God quicken and fix for life the form and the spirit of that old dead self. Thank God that it hath pleased Him that by the foolishness of preaching we are permitted to share with Him the saving of them that believe. Glory be to His name for this our stupendous privilege, "for that His inestimable gift."

Naturally, as we enter upon the solemn deliberations of this Council, we miss the calling of that great name which headed the roll for more than thirty years. We hear not his 'Adsum' to-day. On the Paradise Register it is written now, and at roll-call there doubtless he stands up among great sainted ones.

How can I give a tithe of the tribute of honour due a name which shone so brilliantly and so mightily in the life of this American Church for nearly three score years.

I can best speak of him in the dear relation of a loving friend of more than thirty years. When I was but a stripling—a mere Deacon, it was my privilege to be his assistant. Later on he presented me for Priest's Orders, and when the solemn call came to me to go forth as a Bishop in the Church of God, he, with others, laid consecrating hands

on my head, and gave me his fatherly charge from the pulpit on that day. Through those years he was as a father to me—and I loved him. How many acts of tenderness come to me! What deeds of affection have I seen him perform! How have I observed him glowing with a very inspiration as he told the sweet story of the Cross, as he stirred the hearts of little children by noble words of faith and duty, as he hurled thunderbolts at some iniquity or oppression or falsehood or vice! Who has not read *Christian Ballads*, and found his love for Mother-Church flaming with a fresh delight! Who has turned the chaste pages of *Paschal*, and not felt that he who showed the outer beauty of the Temple was now leading us by the hand into the inner sanctuary to fall down on our knees, and in a very ecstasy adore the lowly Jesus, and praise the triumphant Redeemer! Who has not taken up ‘*Thoughts on the Services*,’ and as he read on and on, grown into a vivid realization of the divine beauty and the exquisite spiritual splendor of our precious Book of Common Prayer. But I might spend many an hour with you reviewing the extraordinary literary efforts of so great a genius, and yet it is a fact that with it all there was an amazing modesty in the man that surprised his brethren in the House of Bishops. The Hymnal, which should teem with his holy songs, embraces only two hymns that came from his pen. It was his humility that forbade their insertion again and again.

Let me relate an incident that came under my notice nine years ago. On the evening before the last Pan-Anglican Conference began its work, in 1888, a great service was held in Westminster Abbey at which the late Primate preached, and a hundred and forty Bishops from every part of the world were present, with hundreds of clergy and thousands of the laity. The hymn that was chosen to be sung was that beautiful one, familiar to us all, “Saviour, Sprinkle Many Nations.” It was chosen to do honour to that modest bard who was then the living Bishop of Western New York.

All the Bishops of this Church felt that *it* was honoured through this use, on so solemn and great occasion, of that grand sacred song of one of her most gifted sons. I shall never forget the sight which met my eyes as I for a moment gazed towards the spot where he stood. Tears were streaming down his cheeks and he was simply overwhelmed at the thought that his written words of prayer and praise should, at such a solemn hour, be the vehicle for the expression of the devotion of one great branch of the Catholic Church. But let me relate another incident of the same year. The late Bishop of Durham, Dr. Lightfoot, had, at great expense, restored the beautiful and ancient Chapel of his Episcopal Palace. He invited a large number of the Bishops to attend for its reconsecration. But on the previous day a service was held in great Durham Cathedral, at which a large number of lay-readers received their licenses and were set apart for their work by their own Diocesan. There were fifty Bishops, four hundred clergymen in surplices and a vested choir of two thousand men and boys present. The congregation in the nave, which was packed as closely as human beings could be crowded together, numbered about seven thousand people. The selected preacher for that great service was the brilliant Bishop of Western New York. All that I can say is that he rose to the occasion, and the Bishops of this National Church could not but recognize that their Church was not dishonoured by the splendid sermon which rang through those great Norman arches and thrilled those thousands of English Churchmen. Ah! your late, wise, devoted, holy, Poet-Bishop was a prince in Israel, was a devout man of God.

We think of him here to-day with tenderness, we honour his name as that of a sound theologian, the tender-hearted man, the courteous gentleman, the splendid orator, the sweet poet, the great Bishop.

My first act as the Diocesan was one that moved me deeply and brought me grief indeed. It was the sad duty of

standing in his own parish Church by the bier of a beloved friend of many years, of a saintly man, and a wise man, whose name is in all the churches, and whose work and fame in this Diocese was precious and fragrant "as ointment poured out." I refer to that honoured, learned, sagacious, humble, gentle, sympathizing, manly, holy Priest of God, Dr. James Rankine. How visions of that genial, benevolent, gracious face crowd upon the memory at the mention of his name!

It is not for me to attempt in this presence a panegyric on the man. Nearly all of you can sketch the character better than I. You have known him in the past many years as he stood side by side with you in the blessed work. You have clasped his hand again and again in the sympathizing regard of brethren. You have watched his labours for Christ with a near vision. You have heard his kindly, earnest voice again and again pleading for right, giving testimony to truth, beseeching with a trembling earnestness for the help of some sacred cause.

It was no light sorrow to me when, taking up a newspaper accidentally in a city far away westward, on Dec. 17th, last, I read that he had fallen asleep. It was my hope that his helping counsels, his rich experiences, his large knowledge of the Diocese, his sweet fellowship would be mine to draw upon in many a year to come. Our Father had ordered otherwise. His will be done. But I must lay this chaplet of affection on the newest grave in the Diocese after your Bishop entered upon his labours, with a heavy heart, and with a venerating remembrance.

Since the day of the solemn service of Enthronization in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo—just five months ago—which shall always have its sacred memory for me while the years come and go, I have been occupied in visiting all sections of the Diocese and studying its conditions and needs, its parishes and people. The generous welcomes which have been extended to me everywhere, and the happy willingness on

all hands to labour for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom within our own borders have cheered me greatly. Of course it was but a cursory review that I could make of the work and the field. I have already visited nearly all the Parishes and Missions—and would have reached every one—besides holding services, as I have already done, at several Parishes and Missions a second time. I say I would have made a visitation at every point in the Diocese where we have a foothold had more of my Reverend brethren been able to present classes for confirmation in the early days of Lent. I have, however, within these five months, confirmed twelve hundred and twenty persons, baptized two, consecrated two churches and ordained two persons to the Priesthood.

I have also, in aid of my brethren of the Episcopate, confirmed thirty in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, thirty-five in Central New York, and one hundred and twenty-five in New York City.

The large classes that have been presented for confirmation at several places have manifested that the clergy have been eagerly at work. In many instances the remarkable aggregates have been a surprise to me. Sometimes hard times give us our opportunity to bring the careless and worldly to a sense of their need of something else besides these fleeting things of time. It is good if we watch for such periods, when God, through distress and loss, is moving souls towards Himself. Of course, there are some whom adversity only hardens. But to reach hearts in the plastic condition will be the earnest search and prayer of the man of God.

While dwelling on this subject let me make a suggestion, dear Reverend brethren.

The aim of us all, of course, will be to fix and root deeply the solemn earnestness which the act of self-consecration evolves. It can only be sound, as it is not entirely self-centered, as it goes out in large-heartedness and sympathy for others. I would urge this method to develop this higher

religious spirit. Let each clergyman have a list of his candidates for confirmation written or printed, a copy of which shall be furnished to each member of his class. Let all attend together a corporate communion on a fixed day—some high festival if convenient. Then let it be enjoined upon each to aim wheresoever the changes and chances of time may drift them, on that day each year to be at the altar and to remember in their supplications their classmates, so to speak. Let them also be urged at other times as well to remember each other by name at the throne of grace. It will be a golden bond, linking each group of self-consecrated disciples together. Oh! if only we had circles little and large of God's chosen, thus pleading for one other all around the earth, what a better world it would be! These ceaseless intercessions from devout hearts, this petitioning for definite objects, at definite times, must necessarily have a potent influence to better this sick, sad world.

This suggestion is not my own. I found it the habit in S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, under its present Rector.

And now I turn to another devotional suggestion. I simply present it for consideration, and for adoption if it commend itself to my brethren of the clergy.

We emphasize in our teaching the fact that the giving at the offertory is an act of worship: "Cornelius, thy prayers and thine *alms* are gone up for a memorial before GOD," exclaims the Angel.

The Indians at some of our Missions in the West were accustomed to approach, individual after individual, the Altar, and deposit their offerings in the alms-basin held by the Priest at the chancel gate. It was reverently done. It was a gift at the altar. It seemed more truly an offering to GOD.

On Easter Day, at two or three churches where I had the privilege of officiating, I submitted this plan of each clergyman who was in the chancel, while the offerings were being gathered by the vestrymen, approaching the altar singly,

one after another, kneeling before it, and with a brief prayer depositing his gift in the alms-basin which rested there. It is not ritualism. It is not a new-fangled notion. It seems to me to express the spirit of the Offertory, as this Church presents it and teaches it. In the Prayer of Humble Access we cry: "O merciful Lord, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under THY table." Are we fit to present HIM with any offering save on bended knees, all lowly and contrite? It is a privilege to bestow a gift. We only give to those for whom we have a reverent affection, if our offering be not a hollow thing—an article of cold barter, or a bribe. There was a day within my knowledge when in hardly a church in the land was it custom to rise at the presentation of alms. Now it is almost universal. In many a church in England, in some within our own borders, the reverent habit prevails of standing and singing a hymn while the offerings are being received. May we not hope that the day is yet to dawn when throughout the Church GOD'S children will offer HIM of their substance on lowly knees, beseeching HIM to accept the gift and to pardon its feebleness and unworthiness, and recognizing that to give humbly to HIM is honour and blessedness?

May we not hope that all our worship will be holier, and that souls in the sanctuary will be aglow with the sense of the Heavenly presence, as Psalm and Prayer and Alms are offered to the KING? Let us pray and labour for this with all our hearts in all our years.

CLERGYMEN'S SALARIES.

To my brethren of the Laity I have a loving word to offer. It is on the subject of prompt payment of salary to their Pastors. It may seem a very secular and material theme to dwell upon after the higher, spiritual one which we have just been considering. But it is a wholesome subject for our thought, nevertheless. I recognize the peculiar stress and strain of these critical days. I cannot close my

eyes to the financial cyclone which has swept our land, and from the wreck of which we are so slow to recover. I am loth to urge any policy or plan which has a tinge of unreason in it. I personally have some fond ideas which I would be glad, indeed, to see taking form, and which demand funds to consummate. But I have absolutely refrained from hinting at my hopes, "*Verbum sap*" says the old maxim. It fits to-day, too. The men of business tell me in their expressive terminology, "money is tight." There is but one voice on this matter. As a wise man I will keep silence on the financial side of growth in this Diocese. But the faithful performance of the contracts made by Vestries and others with their clergy is a different topic. I came to you from a section of this land where twelve per cent. was the legal rate of interest, often with a bonus added. Funds, too, were scarce, and people were not royally opulent. As a consequence, money was a commodity which men held tenaciously, and parted with grudgingly. With such a tone pervading the communities, naturally, salaries for the luxury of religion were slow in payment. What was the result? The clergy, who, as a rule, do not belong to the plutocratic class, and among whom millionaires are very scarce, were often plunged into debt. And the outcome of that was that their standing in the community was impaired and their usefulness as ministers of our LORD at an end. Many a self-sacrificing Priest of GOD'S Church has been robbed of his influence thus through no fault of his own, but through the neglect of those who should hold up his hands and be jealous for the honour and the spotlessness of CHRIST'S holy bride—HIS precious Kingdom. And many a good man has, simply to a degree, lost a good name because solemn contracts were not honestly honoured by pillars of the Church. I have sometimes been called upon to suffer shame because of this lack of righteousness in the authorities of some parishes. I am pleading for the business promptness in this matter which governs you, my brethren, in all your

other financial relations. May I ask that you aim and strive to secure the amount of salary due, at the date due, and have it in the hands of your Pastor on time.

Recognize that he and you will win a higher place in your community, and in the hearts of the people there, as *you* pay your debt that he may pay his debts. I know you will pardon my zeal on this subject at the outset of my career among you. It is because I love holy Church and would have those who represent her show her glory in their righteousness.

I have been asked again and again on my visitations in the Diocese whether the two great subjects, the burning questions of the Council—as they were facetiously termed—were to be presented for consideration this year. Of course, you well know to what I refer. It seems almost superfluous to name them. They are, first, the affairs of De Veaux College, and second, the matter of the Division of the Diocese.

Of the first, my only answer could be that it is not for the Bishop to initiate any new discussion on this fruitful subject for debate in the past. The Council, at its last annual meeting gave the matter the set it was to take, the law of its crystallization, for a period of five years. It seems, therefore, a closed question for half a decade of years. I therefore have no yearning to resurrect it from its sepulchre and wake afresh the heart-burnings and the misconceptions of that weary past of nearly a forty years generation. Regarding this subject, then, “Let us have Peace.”

2. And now to turn to the other question, viz., the Division of this Diocese.

When, in the Providence of God, I was chosen to come to you, it was as Bishop of Western New York. Naturally, in giving the matter of acceptance due and prayerful consideration, the question of one man's ability to do the work—under God—was a large factor in my deliberation upon and study of the problem. The face to face question was, “Can one Bishop of average health and strength perform

the work of a Diocese numbering about one hundred and fifteen clergymen, one hundred and twenty-five parishes and missions, and about nineteen thousand communicants? In examining the statistics of several of the more populous Dioceses, these facts were revealed to me. I give you official figures regarding the nine chief Dioceses, as to the number of clergy, churches or chapels and communicants. I name these particulars in connection with our own first.

Total of clergy canonically resident, 118; number of chapels and churches, 125; number of communicants, 18,960.

	<i>Clergy.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Commun'ts.</i>
New York.....	394	232	63,592
Pennsylvania.....	270	176	44,600
Massachusetts....	251	203	34,000
Connecticut.....	219	186	30,200
Albany.....	136	210	21,600
Long Island.....	138	128	28,700
Maryland.....	126	133	18,171
Central New York.	119	145	17,600

In each of the Dioceses above named, the numbers of the clergy, churches and communicants are larger than our own.

I would here note also, three others whose statistics very nearly approach ours. They are

Central Pennsylvania.....	114	162	11,526
Newark	112	93	20,000
New Jersey....	105	135	15,167

In none of these is there a movement of any serious moment towards division. In three only of them, I think, has the subject been introduced or touched upon at all. In each case has it been dismissed as impracticable. The consideration of these facts led me to the conviction that by God's blessing, it is possible for one man to perform the Episcopal functions of this Diocese. And so I accepted the work, otherwise I could not have obeyed your call. Having entered upon the field then, fully alive to its circumstances, needs and conditions, and in good faith pledged myself to

endeavour to do all the duty, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, which appertains to the office, it has seemed to me that to even hint at relief now, or for a considerable period to come, unless, of course, the vigorous health and strength with which Almighty God has blessed me should be impaired, would be an act of dishonour unworthy my name.

With only half my present work to do I should feel, indeed, that I was a "life-at-ease incumbent." The social charms of a handsome See city, the rich worship of beautiful churches therein, the comfort of sitting among well-filled book-shelves, these to be enjoyed for from one-third to one-half a year undisturbed, which would practically be the result in case of division, quite appeal to the comfort-loving side of a Bishop. But that is not what this Diocesan is here for now.

But there is another consideration. The prolonged tour which I have already made in the Diocese has brought to light the painful truth that in many a parish and mission the salary of the clergyman is greatly behind in payment. It is not for want of devotion to their pastor or of interest in the Church's work, in many an instance, as I learn from the authorities, that such are the conditions. But it is because business is prostrate and money has no flow and debts are piling up and "times are bad." I learn, too, that in many a Vestry there is considerable anxiety as to the question whether they will be able "to make both ends meet" in this trying year. I have also learned that some of my Reverend brethren have—and it made my heart sick to hear it—relinquished a portion of the salary due them at the end of the year, in order to be fellow-sufferers with their brethren of the flock, in these days of financial trial.

Further than this, the appalling fact has reached me that in a few cases parishes have been compelled either to add to present mortgages upon their church, or to increase floating debts that are already burdensome, inasmuch as the times prevent income meeting current expenses.

Under these circumstances it has seemed to me most unreasonable and unjust to present a subject for agitation which would suggest greater sacrifice and distress upon the part of my Reverend brethren, greater taxes for the purses of my brethren among the laity. Of course the division of this Diocese would involve the raising of a large sum of money for the endowment of the Episcopate as well as the providing of a residence for the Bishop in the city of Rochester. In addition to this, it implies, probably, assessments upon each and every parish and mission equal to double the burden carried by them to-day. And I am not unmindful of the fact that the task of raising either additional endowment or increased assessment would rest chiefly on the Reverend Clergy.

I am anxious not to stand before this Diocese as an impracticable man and a visionary, and I am sure that that would be just your estimate of me if I hinted even at such a project as a plan of the near future.

I have thus felt compelled, as a matter of practical wisdom, and in a vindication of myself as one who "observes the signs of the times," to present these facts here, and to say that it is my clear conviction that the time for division has not yet come.

It shall be my aim to do all in my power for the accomplishment of the work given me to do. I have learned in these few months among you that it is possible for the same man to accomplish four times as much labour in the same space of time as in some portions of the west—notably North Dakota—and with a larger comfort and ease and satisfaction to himself, if not to others. Why? you will ask. Because of the larger railroad facilities, the more frequent trains, the civilized comforts which surround a man, to lighten the load and make every act an easier act to perform. Under the latter head I would name the fact that when a man, on his visitation, is taken into a comfortable home, among genial

people at each town or village in which his work is to be performed; when he is fed well and has a cosy bed to sleep in, long enough and broad enough, even though his stature be 6 feet 3½ inches; when he is not compelled through the live-long night to tax brain-power in solving the problem as to how the above-mentioned number of feet and inches of humanity are to be laid out dignifiedly on a couch which lacks half a foot to 12 or 14 inches of the real length of the man, as has been, in the past, very often the painful experience of a certain Missionary Bishop of the Northwest; I think you will conclude with me that the possibility of accomplishing a larger amount of labour is very obvious. This may seem a very material view of the matter, but it is a very real one for a high Churchman. Under the circumstances, then, I have simply to say that my brethren, clerical and lay, will not, for some time to come, be worried or wearied by me on the subject of relief by a division of the Diocese.

Shortly after my advent among you, at a meeting in this City of Rochester, when a large number of the clergy of the city were present (as well as several from adjacent parts), I announced that it had occurred to me, in thinking over the needs of the Diocese, that it might be profitable, to myself certainly, and perhaps to the cause, for me to take up residence for a period of three consecutive months in this city. It seemed to me that the Bishop could thus be brought more directly in contact with the work and the workers, and that a closer relation might thus be established between all interested in our Diocese and Church, man or woman, clergyman or layman.

I asked the clergy who were present to give it kindly consideration, and if it commended itself to them to give it their approval.

As the result the following letter has reached me, signed by all the clergymen of this city but one, as well as by many laymen, and several Rectors in adjoining towns:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 22, 1897.

To the Right Reverend W. D. Walker, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP—We, the undersigned, of the Archdeaconry of Rochester, desire hereby to express to you the gratification with which we learn from you, of your proposition to spend three months of each year in residence in Rochester.

We welcome the plan as one evidently calculated to measurably satisfy the need for more direct Episcopal supervision of the church interests hereabouts, and to provide for the clergy and laity of this district easier access to their Father in GOD.

We shall be pleased to facilitate the arrangement in every possible way; and to that end we shall be glad to receive from you, at your convenience, any request or suggestion as to details.

With prayers for GOD'S richest blessing upon all the work, and upon you, we remain,

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

T A. PARNELL,	WARREN C. HUBBARD,
HENRY ANSTICE,	ELIJAH H. EDSON,
EDWARD P. HART,	ALBERT WOOD,
GEO. T. LEBOUTILLIER,	AMOS SKEELE,
PIERRE CUSHING,	C. O S. KEARTON,
JAMES H. DENNIS,	J. WAINWRIGHT RAY,
CHARLES H. BOYNTON,	WM. D'ORVILLE DOTY,
HENRY S. DENNIS,	W. W. MUMFORD,
H L. WOOD,	J. MOREAU SMITH,
J. A. VAN INGEN,	JAMES H. FISHER,
WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,	GILMAN H. PERKINS.
LOUIS C. WASHBURN,	

In pursuance of this gracious desire of my Reverend brethren of this city and neighbourhood, as well as of the prominent laity, I have decided to take up my abode among them, please God, during the month of November, and in the greater part of the next Epiphany and Lenten season.

My plan in the following year, should God spare my life, will be to spend three months consecutively in this city. May we not hope that around the Episcopate there will grow an even more unified work than we have to-day. I know not that such an experiment has been tried before in any Diocese. But that matters not. We may hope that it may be worthy of our testing. At least the Bishop longs for the opportunity to be brought into closer touch with his beloved brethren, clerical and lay, of this goodly city of Rochester and adjacent parts.

I desire to speak a few words which bear upon a personal concern.

I came to this Diocese practically a furnitureless and a bookless man. Nearly everything that I possessed in the way of personal property, and all my library were annihilated in a devastating fire which swept the city of Fargo about four years ago. This became known to the church people of the city of Buffalo, and to those of some adjacent towns. As a result, several parishes united in furnishing the See House, and so making it the tasteful and comfortable home that it is for the Bishop to-day. Need I say that I have been most deeply moved by this royal and generous treatment at the hands of so many of the good people of this Diocese? I felt that I must tell you all of this, to me, great joy, and thus publicly thank all, clergy or laity, who had any part in this rich act of kindness to me.

After the very interesting and cheering information received last night from the two able and laborious co-workers of the Bishop, the honoured Archdeacons of the Diocese, it would seem superfluous to refer to our mission work. I have been studying the needs in this direction considerably. We have yet much territory to occupy. I am only waiting for those better financial conditions in the Nation to come, which we all hope for. I may ask your help in opening new posts of work where the Church is needed, and where it is longed

for. May I not hope that when those brighter days dawn, all our Diocese, clergy and laity, will be on fire to spread the work of the Kingdom of our Lord. And now, in closing, dear brethren, I commend you to the guiding care and to the continual watchfulness and blessing of God's Holy Spirit. May all your labour in the Master's Name have acceptance with Him.

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RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1896.

Dec. 19. *Saturday.* My first act within the Diocese, after my acceptance of its oversight as Bishop, was a sad and tender one. I officiated, with others, in the funeral of that grand and honoured veteran in the work of the Diocese of Western New York, and my beloved friend, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., LL. D.

Dec. 20 *Fourth Sunday in Advent.* Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

P. M. S. Jude's Church, preached.

E. S. Luke's Church, preached.

Dec. 21. *S. Thomas.* Buffalo, S. James's Church, Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Nathan William Stanton, Deacon, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Dec. 22. Buffalo Interview on the interests of the De Lancey Divinity School.

Dec. 23. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. A. M. The solemn Service of Enthronization, with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. I delivered an Address in response to the words of welcome from the Diocese spoken by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D. A blessed day, which will never fade from memory, and never lose its hallowed significance.

Confirmed one person in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Dec. 26. Interview with the Vestry of S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, regarding their parish interests.

Dec. 27. *S. John.* A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, preached.

E. Rochester, Christ Church, preached.

Dec. 28. *Holy Innocents.* Dunkirk, S. John's Church, addressed the Sunday School children.

Dec. 29 At a large reception in the Rectory, was cordially welcomed to the Diocese by the people of Dunkirk.

Dec. 30. Sinclairville, All Saints' Mission, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

Dec. 31. Buffalo, Church Home Unveiled two beautiful memorial tablets, one to the hallowed memory of my honoured and faithful predecessor, the Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.; the other commemorative of the Rev. Henry Smith Huntington, who was for a few years the devoted Chaplain of the Home.

1897.

January 1. Visited a dying person. Held interviews with several persons.

Jan. 2. Discussed with people specially interested, the needs and conditions of S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

Jan. 3. *Second Sunday after Christmas.* Buffalo. A. M. S. Mary's Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

P. M. Grace Church, preached.

Jan. 4. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

Jan. 5. Rochester. At a reception given by the Church Club, delivered an address.

Jan. 6. EPIPHANY. Rochester. A. M. At the service of welcome held in S. Luke's Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Evening. In S. George's Mission, Charlotte, confirmed seven persons, preached and addressed the candidates.

Jan. 7. A. M. Met and addressed the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Rochester at the Nazareth House of S. Andrew's Church.

P. M. Made an Address before the Woman's Auxiliary, in the Parish House of Christ Church, Rochester.

E. At a very large reception welcoming me to the Diocese, in Powers' Hall, Rochester, I made an Address.

Jan. 8. Divers interviews with the Clergy and others regarding work in the Diocese.

Jan. 10. *First Sunday after Epiphany.* A. M. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church, preached.

E. Salamanca, S. Mary's Church, confirmed nine persons, addressed them, and preached.

Jan. 12. Buffalo. Visited S. Margaret's School, and made an Address.

Jan. 13. Confirmed one person at the Buffalo City Hospital, and another in private, both sick.

E. At S. James's Church, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Jan. 14. De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Jan. 15, 16. Many interviews with Clergy and Laity regarding Diocesan work.

Jan. 17. *Second Sunday after Epiphany.* A. M. Batavia, S. James's Church, preached.

E. Buffalo, S. Philip's Church, preached.

Jan. 19. Washington, D. C. Attended the Annual Meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, of which I am a member.

Jan. 20. Attended an Indian Conference, and had an interview with the President of the United States regarding Indian matters.

Jan. 22, 23. New York, General Theological Seminary. Many interviews with the Candidates for Holy Orders from this Diocese (now fourteen in number), studying at the Seminary.

Jan. 24. *Third Sunday after Epiphany.* A. M. Franklinville, S. Barnabas's Mission, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

P. M. Hinsdale, Confirmed four persons, addressed them, and preached.

Jan. 25. *S. Paul.* A. M. Angelica, S. Paul's Church, preached on the occasion of the commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Parish.

P. M. Belfast, Grace Mission, preached.

Jan. 26. Geneseo, S. Michael's Church, preached, and attended a large reception of welcome.

Jan. 27. Canandaigua, S. John's Church. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. Made an Address to them in the evening, and to the Junior Auxiliary in the afternoon.

Jan. 28. Canandaigua. A. M. Address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

P. M. Address to the pupils of the Granger Place School.

E. Brockport, S. Luke's Church, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

Jan. 29. Bath, S. Thomas's Church. Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester. In the afternoon made an Address to the Clergy, and in the evening, in answer to a cordial address of welcome by the Rector, addressed the congregation.

Jan. 30. Palmyra, Zion Church. Attended a large reception given by the Parish.

Jan. 31. *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.* A. M. Palmyra, Zion Church, preached, confirmed twenty-two persons, and addressed them.

P. M. Rochester, S. Mark's Church. Delivered an address to the people in answer to the Rector's welcoming words, and preached.

February 1 Interviews with Clergy and Laymen of Rochester on Church work.

Feb. 2. *Purification.* Albany. Cathedral of All Saints. Joined with other Bishops in the consecration of the Rev. John Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., as Missionary Bishop of Duluth.

Feb. 4. Lyons, Grace Church. Attended a large reception by the people of the Parish.

Feb. 5. Scottsville, Grace Church, preached.

Feb. 6. Lancaster. Attended a large reception by the Church people and others.

Feb. 7. *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany* A. M. Lancaster, Trinity Church. Addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.

P. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. Delivered a Missionary Address.

E. S. Andrew's Church, preached, confirmed thirty-three persons and addressed them.

Feb. 8. Branchport, S. Luke's Church, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them ; also attended a large reception given me.

Feb. 10. Gave my official approval of the organization of S. Clement's Mission, Buffalo.

This day took up my abode in the See House, which, through the generous kindness and liberal gifts of many people in the Diocese, especially those resident in Buffalo, had been put in complete repair, and largely furnished for my use. It makes for me a most beautiful and comfortable home, and a place fitting, indeed, as a centre for the Diocesan work. My heart has been made glad by this touching, large-handed and large-hearted kindness of my people.

In the evening, attended the annual dinner of S. Mary's Parish, Buffalo, and made a speech.

Feb. 11. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed, in private, one person, under the pastoral care of the Rector. Attended a large reception given me at the Rectory.

Feb. 12. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel. At a meeting of the Laymen's League, held at my request, a cordial welcome to the Diocese was extended to me through their President ; to which I made reply, and in addition, held a long conference with them regarding their work.

Feb. 13. Phelps, S. John's Church. A. M. Consecrated the Chancel, Organ-room and Vestry, newly added to this Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Feb. 14. *Septuagesima Sunday*. Buffalo. A. M. S. John's Church preached.

P. M. S. Luke's Church, preached.

Feb. 15. Rochester. Attended a funeral.

E. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School. Met with a Committee of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Feb. 16. Buffalo. Several interviews with Vestrymen and others.

Feb. 17. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd. Attended a large reception of the parishioners, for the Bishop.

Feb. 18, 19 Engaged largely in holding conferences with Church people.

Feb. 21. *Sexagesima Sunday*. Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Ascension, preached.

P. M. Church of the Good Shepherd, preached

Feb. 24 *S. Matthias.* P. M. East Aurora, S. Matthias's Church, preached. Admitted John C. . . Ward, as Postulant for Holy Orders.

Feb. 25. Geneva. A. M. Visited the De Lancey School for Girls.

P. M. Reception by the Faculty of Hobart College

E. Address at a general reception by the parishes of Geneva.

Feb. 26. E. Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission, preached.

Feb. 27. Rochester, Christ Church, attended a Parochial Mission by the Rev. Dr Bodine.

Feb. 28. *Quinquagesima Sunday.* Rochester. A. M. S. Paul's Church, preached.

E. Christ Church, closed the services of the Mission.

March 1. Buffalo. Attended meetings of the Trustees of De Veaux College, and of the Diocesan Board of Education.

March 2. Buffalo. Made an address at a parlour meeting in the interest of Hampton School and the Indians.

March 3. *Ash Wednesday.* Buffalo. A. M. Church Home, preached.

E. All Saints' Church, preached

March 4. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, address at Lent noonday service.

March 5, 6. Noonday service and various interviews.

March 7. *First Sunday in Lent.* Lockport. A. M. Grace Church, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. All Saints' Chapel, preached.

E. Christ Church, preached.

March 8. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, address at noonday service.

March 9. New York. General Theological Seminary, attended a meeting of the Trustees, and held interviews with the Candidates for Holy Orders belonging to this Diocese.

March 12. Received notice that the name of William C. Dowson was stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Lexington.

March 14. *Second Sunday in Lent.* A. M. Rochester, S. Andrew's Church, Ordained to the Diaconate, William O . . . Taylor.

P. M. S. James's Church, preached.

March 15. Various interviews on Church work.

March 16. Buffalo. S. Barnabas's Church, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

March 17. Buffalo. Attended a meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and spoke at length in answer to their address of welcome.

March 18. Hamburg, Trinity Mission, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

March 19. Westfield, S. Peter's Church, preached, and made an address.

March 20. Geneva. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund

March 21. *Third Sunday in Lent.* Rochester. A. M. S. Luke's Church, preached.

P. M. S. Mark's Church, confirmed four deaf mutes, and addressed them.

March 22. Divers interviews with Church workers

March 23. Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission. Preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

March 24. Buffalo, S. Thomas's Church, confirmed thirty-eight persons, and addressed them.

March 25. *Annunciation.* Medina, S. John's Church, preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.

March 26. Albion, Christ Church. Preached, and met the congregation.

March 27. Buffalo, S. Jude's Mission, confirmed fifteen, and made an address.

March 28. *Mid-Lent Sunday.* A. M. Lyons, Grace Church, preached

P. M. Clyde, S. John's Church, preached.

March 30. Olean, S. Stephen's Church, preached, and confirmed forty-eight, with address.

March 31. At Eldred and Allegany, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, confirmed six and three persons, respectively.

April 1. Hornellsville, Christ Church, preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them. Had a pleasant meeting with the Vestry and people.

April 2. Corning, Christ Church, preached, confirmed thirty-five, and addressed them.

April 4. *Passion Sunday.* A. M. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension, preached, confirmed twenty, and addressed them.

P. M. S. Mark's Church, preached.

P. S. Paul's Church, confirmed fifty-six, and addressed them.

April 5. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, address at the noonday service.

April 6. Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany, preached, confirmed twenty-four, and addressed them.

April 7. Le Roy, S. Mark's Church, preached, confirmed twenty-six, and made an address.

April 8. Buffalo, Grace Church, preached, confirmed forty-seven, and made an address.

April 9. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church, confirmed fourteen and addressed them, and confirmed one person in private.

April 10. Buffalo, confirmed one person in private.

April 11. *Palm Sunday.* Buffalo. A. M. S. John's Church, confirmed thirteen, and addressed them.

P. M. Trinity Church, confirmed twenty-two, and addressed them.

P. S. Luke's Church, confirmed twenty-five, and addressed them.

April 12. *Maundy or Holy Week.* Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, address at noonday service.

E. Rochester, Trinity Church, confirmed twenty, preached and delivered an address.

April 13. *Tuesday in Holy Week.* Buffalo, S. Matthew's Church, preached, confirmed twelve, and addressed them.

April 14. *Wednesday in Holy Week.* Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. special confirmation of two persons.

E. S. Philip's Church, preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them.

April 15. *Maunday Thursday.* Rochester, Mission of the Ascension, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

April 16. *Good Friday.* A. M. Rochester, S. Andrew's Church, officiated. P. M. Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church, preached, confirmed twenty-six, and addressed them

April 17. *Easter Eve.* Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission, preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.

April 18 *Easter Day.* Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

P. M. All Saints' Church, addressed the children at their Festival Service, and confirmed twenty-seven persons, with address

E. S. James's Church, confirmed seventy persons, and addressed them.

April 19. *Easter Monday.* Buffalo, S. Mary's Church, confirmed twenty-six, two of whom were from Grace Church, and addressed them.

April 20 *Easter Tuesday.* Irving, S. Andrew's Mission, opened the new Church, preached, and confirmed four.

April 21. P. M. Clifton Springs, S. John's Church, Conference with the Rector and Vestry.

E. Newark, S. Mark's Church, confirmed eighteen, with address.

April 22. A. M. Buffalo, S. James's Church, officiated at a wedding.

P. M. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church, confirmed thirty persons, and addressed them.

April 23. A. M. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church. Ordained the Rev. George Robert Brush, Deacon, Missionary at Randolph to the Priesthood.

P. M. Randolph, Grace Church, confirmed six, with address.

E. East Randolph, S. Paul's Mission, confirmed seven, with address.

April 25. *Low Sunday.* Rochester. A. M. S. Andrew's Church, confirmed thirteen, with address.

P. M. S. James's Church, confirmed thirty, with sermon and address.

E. S. Luke's Church, confirmed fifty-four, with address. and bade farewell, with sorrow, to the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Anstice, removing to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April. 26. Springville, S. Paul's Mission, confirmed eleven, with address.

April 27. Lockport, Christ Church, confirmed forty-three, and made an address.

April 28. Lockport. A. M. Consecrated All Saints' Chapel, in the Parish of Grace Church.

P. M. In the same Chapel confirmed four, with address

E Grace Church, confirmed forty-three, with address, and three in private.

April 29. Hammondsport, S. James's Church, confirmed fifteen, and addressed them.

April 30. P. M. Avoca, S. James's Mission, confirmed seven, with address.

E. Bath, S. Thomas's Church, confirmed eight, with address.

May. 1 SS. *Philip and James*. Addison, Church of the Redeemer, confirmed eighteen, and made an address.

May 2. *Second Sunday after Easter*. Geneva. A. M. S. Andrew's Mission, confirmed five, preached and made an address

P. M. Trinity Church, confirmed fifty-two, with address.

E. S. Peter's Church, preached, and confirmed eleven, with address

May 3. A. M. Geneva. Hobart College, S. John's Chapel, address to the students.

P. M. Waterloo, S. Paul's Church, confirmed thirty-two, preached, and made an address

May 4 Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church, confirmed twelve, and made an address.

May 5. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed eleven, and addressed them.

May 9. *Third Sunday after Easter*. New York. A. M. S. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish, preached a sermon in Commemoration of the Bi-Centennary of Trinity Church, by request of the Rector and Vestry.

P. M. S. Ambrose's Chapel, in the same parish, confirmed thirty-seven, with address.

E. S. Agnes's Chapel, confirmed ninety, with address.

May 11. Rochester. Conferences on Church work.

May 12. Buffalo. Met with Standing Committee of the Diocese.

May 13. Rochester. Attended a reception and meeting of the Church Club, and made an address.

May. 14. Buffalo, S. Peter's Church, confirmed fourteen, and addressed them.

May 15. Buffalo. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

May 16. *Fourth Sunday after Easter*. Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Good Shepherd. Addressed the Sunday School, and preached.

E. S. James's Church, preached.

May 18. Lewiston, S. Paul's Church, preached, confirmed sixteen, and made an address.

May 19. Buffalo. Consecrated S. James's Church, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 20. Ellicottville, S. John's Church, preached and confirmed thirteen, with address.

May 22. Pittsford, Christ Church, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

May 23. *Rogation Sunday*. A. M. Rochester, S. Mark's Church, confirmed twenty-seven, and addressed them.

P. M. Middleport, Trinity Church, preached, and confirmed thirty, with address.

May 24. Rochester, S. Luke's Church. P. M. Presided at the opening services of the Sixtieth Annual Council of the Diocese. At Evening Prayer a sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

May 25. Rochester, S. Luke's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the Sessions of the Council.

E. In the same church, delivered an address at the Missionary Meeting.

May 26. Presided in the Council, delivered my first address to the Clergy and Laity, and pronounced the Benediction at its close.

P. M. Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church, preached, and confirmed one person.

E. Sodus, S. John's Church, confirmed fourteen persons, with address.

ORDINATIONS.

BY BISHOP COXE.

1896.

May 31. *Trinity Sunday*. Buffalo, S. John's Church. Ordained Deacons,
FRANCIS SAMUEL WHITE, B. A., Hobart,
GEORGE ROBERT BRUSH, B. A., Hobart,
Graduates of the General Theological Seminary.
At the same time and place, Ordained Priest,
ALEXANDER WILLIAM BOSTWICK, B. L., Hobart.
Minister of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.

June 21. *Third Sunday after Trinity*. Phelps, S. John's Church. Ordained Deacon,
CUTHBERT OGILVIE SHARP KEARTON,
Student of the De Lancey Divinity School.

BY THE BISHOP OF OHIO.

1896.

Aug. 2. *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*. Avon, Zion Church. Ordained Deacon,
DANIEL WILLIAM CAMERON, Ph. D., Coll. N. J.,
late a Presbyterian Minister.

BY THE BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH.

1896.

- Oct 28. *SS. Simon and Jude.* Buffalo, S. Mary's Church. Ordained Priest
JOHN SAUL WILSON,
Deacon in S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.

BY BISHOP WALKER.

1896.

- Dec. 21. *S. Thomas.* Buffalo, S. James's Church. Ordained Priest,
NATHAN WILLIAM STANTON,
Deacon in S. James's Parish, Buffalo.

1897.

- March 14. *Second Sunday in Lent.* Rochester, S. Andrew's Church. C
dained Deacon,
WILLIAM O . . . TAYLOR,
late a Presbyterian Minister.
- April 23. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church. Ordained Priest,
GEORGE ROBERT BRUSH, M. A., Hobart,
Minister of Grace Church, Randolph, and Missionary.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1896.

- Sept. 2. From New Jersey, George William Farrar, Priest.
Sept. 2. From Long Island, Harry Howe Bogert, Priest.
Sept. 30. From Pennsylvania, Arthur Hallett Mellen, Priest.
Oct. 6. From Huron, Robert Lindsay Macfarlane, Priest.
Dec. 2. From Albany, George Brinckerhoff Richards, Priest.

1897.

- April 26. From Central New York, Abram Willis Ebersole, Priest.
April 26. From Maryland, Robert Gilbert Osborn, Priest.
May 1. From Huron, John Robert Kennedy-Bell, Priest.
May 15. From Albany, Richard Clinton Searing, Priest
May 24. From West Virginia, William Lawrence Davis, Deacon.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1896.

- Sept 2. To Northern Texas, William Lucien Reaney, Priest.
Sept. 30. To Pennsylvania, Charles Edward Spalding, Priest.
Sept. 30. To New York, Richard Russell Upjohn, Priest.
Dec. 2. To New York, John Montgomery Rich, Priest.

1897.

- Jan. 7. To Albany, Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D., Priest.
 Feb. 24. To Pennsylvania, Henry Anstice, D. D., Priest.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1896.

- July 20. At Clifton Springs,
 ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D.,
 Second Bishop of Western New York.
 Nov. 6. At Poughkeepsie,
 LEWIS PETER CLOVER, D. D., Priest, Retired.
 Dec. 16. At Geneva,
 JAMES RANKINE, D. D., LL. D., Priest,
 Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, and of S. Peter's
 Church, Geneva.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

I. NOT ORDAINED DEACONS MAY 1, 1897.

Admitted.

1892. June 9. James Hallett Herendeen.
 1894. Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.
 July 3. Robert Edward Wood, B. A., Cornell.
 July 3. William Oscar Jarvis, Jr, M. A. Hobart.
 Sept. 22. Herbert Lee Gaylord, B. A., Hobart.
 Sept. 22. Cameron Josiah Davis, B. A., Trinity.
 1895. March 4. William Henry Goss.
 1896. Jan. 7. Walter Russell Lord, B. A., Harvard.
 Jan. 7. Lewis Post Franklin, B. L., Hobart.
 Sept. 2. Mark Hemingway Milne, B. A., Hobart.
 Sept 30. Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A., Hobart.
 Nov. 4. David Crosby Huntington, B. A., Hobart.
 Nov. 4. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A., Hobart.
 1897. Jan. 4. Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A., Hobart.
 John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard.

(Of the above, all except Messrs. Tallman and Goss are students of the General Theological Seminary.)

II. DEACONS, CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Ord. Dea.

1896. May 31. Francis Samuel White. M. A , Hobart.
 June 21. Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton.
 Aug. 2. Daniel William Cameron, Ph. D., Coll. N. J.
 1897 Mch. 14. William O. . . . Taylor
 (Received from W. Va., May 24). William Lawrence Davis.
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(C.)

LAITY DECEASED.

(Communicated mostly by the Parochial Clergy.)

1896.

May 4. At Scottsville, Mrs. EMILY ROBINSON MORDOFF, wife of Mortimer C. Mordoff, Warden of Grace Church, a communicant and original member of the Parish, from S. Luke's Church, Rochester ; always deeply interested in the work of the Church; aet 66.

May 5. At Geneva, Mrs MARIA THERESE (LEWIS) STACEY, wife of J. George Stacey, and daughter of the late John and Charlotte M Lewis, of Elizabeth, N. J., a communicant of Trinity Church, Geneva. Aet 59.

May 6. At Nunda, CLARENCE T. DAGGETT, a member of Grace Church.

May 22. At Holley, Mrs JULIA C. SMITH, a communicant of S Paul's Church, aet 55.

May 27. At Palmyra, Mr. DAVID E. LYON, aet. 45.

June 7. At Phelps, MARGARET KIRK, daughter of Hyland C. and Mabel D (Wader) Kirk, of that place. An earnest and faithful communicant of S. John's Church, and for four years past its Organist, a young girl of great loveliness of Christian character ; aet. 20.

June 14. At Scottsville, Mrs. HARRIET G. (BUDLONG) GREEN, wife of George Ellsworth Green ; a communicant of Grace Church willing and active in all its work ; aet. 28.

June ... At Olean, Mrs. ELIZA SLOANE, wife of John Sloane, a communicant of S. Stephen's Church, and in previous years a Sunday School teacher and valued worker in S. James's Church and S. Thomas's Mission, Buffalo ; in her last years a beautiful example of Christian cheerfulness under great suffering. Born in Ireland, May 2, 1846.

June 20. At Corning, JOHN HOARE, for many years Senior Warden of Christ Church.

June 27. At Buffalo, Gen. RUFUS L. HOWARD, Senior Warden of Trinity Church, and member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, aet 78.

July 3. Drowned in Lake Ontario, GEORGE COOMBE STRASENBURGH, a member of Christ Church, Albion, son of the Rev George Strassenburgh ; a graduate of Hobart College, 1892, and of the N. Y. State Normal College, 1895 ; a young man of high character and great promise ; born in Madrid, N Y , Aug. 22, 1866.

July 7. At Palmyra, FRANCIS CAFFYN, a member of Zion Church, aet. 24

July 21. At Buffalo, Mrs. CHARLOTTE W. (HOFFMAN) NORTHRUP, wife of William P. Northrup, and daughter of the late George Hoffman, of Detroit, a communicant and benefactor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. " Happy Christian, unwavering friend, wise counsellor, brave companion ; for whose example we thank God "

July 21. At Augusta, Maine, her latest home, ANNE FRAZIER KING BRIDGE, second daughter of the late Edmund T and Anne Frazier (King) Bridge, of Augusta, for many years a most faithful, accomplished and successful worker in the cause of Christian education, early in Geneva, afterwards a Principal (with her sister) of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, and lastly of the De Lancey School, Geneva ; whose life of unselfish and loving work for Christ had a great and blessed influence on all who came within its sphere Aet 64.

July 31. At Canandaigua, Mrs. EMILY WARD (ADAMS) SMITH, wife of Judge James C Smith, and daughter of the late John and Rebecca (Hamilton) Adams. of Lyons, whose deep devotion to the teachings of the Church, and active interest in all its work, she inherited, and exemplified through half a century in its communion, more than forty years in S. John's Church, Canandaigua Aet 74.

July ... At Catharine, Mrs. ELIZA A. COUCH, wife of Joel M. Couch, a member of S. John's Church, aet 82.

Aug 10. At Hartland, ALFRED DENE, one of the first confirmation class and earliest communicants of S James's Mission, Johnson's Creek, in 1868, now replaced by Trinity Mission, Hartland, of which he was an active member. Aet. 62.

Aug. 15. At the home of her sister, Miss Van Allen, Mrs. MARY JANE (VAN ALLEN) VAN SICKLE, wife of John Van Sickle, of Hornellsville, and daughter of the late John Van Allen. of Dansville, aet. 74.

Sept. 10. At Cuba, N Y., the Hon. EDWARD D. LOVERIDGE, a communicant, and for more than thirty years Warden of Christ Church, of which he was a staunch and liberal supporter till his death, and a benefactor by bequest. Aet. 71.

Sept. 24. At Holley, Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD, a communicant of S. Paul's Church, and active worker in S. Paul's Guild, aet. 55.

Sept. 30. At Palmyra, MARILLA SANFORD, a member of Zion Church, aet. 83.

Oct. 5. At Westfield, Mrs. OLIVE CLARISSA (RUMSEY) RUMSEY, widow of Harvey T. Rumsey, of Westfield, and daughter of Calvin and Mary (M'-Whorter) Rumsey, of Westfield b. Warsaw, N. Y., June 19, 1820; a life-long communicant, and earnest and zealous for many years in the work and charities of S. Peter's Church; one of a family represented in that parish in five generations.

Oct. 10 At Buffalo, CHRISTOPHER W BALDY, a member of S. John's Church, aet. 50.

Oct. 22. At Dresden, CLEMENT WELLS BENNETT, for many years Senior Warden of S. John's Church, aet. 76.

Oct. 27. At the Church Home, Buffalo (where she had just gone as an assistant), ANNA CAMP BROWN, daughter of the late George Brown, of Winthrop, Mass., aet. 20.

Nov. 5 At Palmyra, Mrs. William N. THROOP, a member of Zion Church, aet. 73.

Nov 6. At Rochester, JAMES HENRY NELLIS, for thirty-two years a Vestryman of Christ Church, aet. 73.

Nov. 19. At Medina, OLIVE N. CHAPMAN, a devout communicant of S. John's Church, always kind and tender in her ministrations to the sick and sorrowing; loyal to the Church, and faithful to her God. Aet. 57.

Nov. 23. At Rochester, Mrs. MARY ANN CLARK, a lifelong and devoted communicant and benefactor of S. Mark's Church.

Nov. 27. At Ellicottville, Mrs. JESSIE JOHNSTON SENEAR, a communicant and active worker in S. John's Church, aet. 56.

Dec. 5. At Randolph, the Hon. WILLIAM H. HENDERSON, a member and Vestryman of Grace Church; Judge of the Supreme Court of N. Y.. President of the Children's Home at Randolph; a generous contributor to the work of the Church.

Dec. 8. At Nunda, Mrs. MARTHA PACKARD, a communicant of Grace Church.

Dec 30. At Penn Yan Mrs. SARAH (PLAISTED) SCOTT, widow of Charles Scott, and daughter of John and Sarah Plaisted, from England, 1825, who were among the founders of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, and large contributors to the building of the first parish Church. A devout and earnest communicant for many years. Born in England, May 7, 1818.

1897.

Jan. 2. At Nunda JAMES COX, a member of Grace Church.

Jan. 17. At Dresden, Mrs FANNY HARRIS, a faithful communicant of S. John's Church, aet. 64.

Jan. 18. At Honeoye Falls, Mrs. Mozart B. CUTLER, wife of the Warden of S. John's Church, and daughter of the late George B. M'Bride, so long

the Senior Warden and foremost Churchman of that parish ; a devout communicant and untiring worker, beloved by all. Aet. 58.

Jan. 22. At Honeoye Falls, ANNA MAY PEER, a communicant and chorister of S. John's Church, called suddenly to her rest, at the age of 23.

Jan. 26. At Buffalo, CHARLOTTE WATERMAN, a member of S. John's Church, aet. 80.

Jan 26. At Medina, CYNTHIA PATIENCE MERRITT, a communicant of S. John's Church, aet. 80, leaving the memory of a saintly life fragrant with deeds and words of gentle kindness, and sweet in its devotion to the Saviour whom she loved.

Jan ... At Catharine, Mrs. MARGARET COOPER, wife of Peter Cooper, a member of S. John's Church, aet. 79. And in the same month, their daughter, FRANCES G. COOPER, aet. 50.

Feb. 6. At Nunda, FRANK DURYEA, a member of Grace Church.

Feb. 7. At Palmyra, ROBERT CHAPMAN, a member of Zion Church, and for thirty-one years a Vestryman, aet. 76.

Feb. 12. At Youngstown, MARIA HENRIETTA BALMER, a communicant of S. John's Church from its organization in 1868, a well informed and zealous Churchwoman, active and faithful in the Sunday School till disabled by illness. Born in Porter, N. Y., July 18, 1832.

Feb. 25. At Syracuse, N. Y., SPENCER STAFFORD EAMES, son of the late Orlando and Sylvia (Seward) Eames, of New Hartford, N. Y., and great-grandson of Judge Jedediah Sanger, the founder of that village, and of S. Stephen's Church, of which Mr. Eames was Warden, as afterwards of S. Mark's, Newark, where he was a communicant from 1863 ; one widely esteemed and beloved for many excellencies of character, and an intelligent and devoted Churchman. Born in New Hartford, June 24, 1826.

Feb. ... At Catharine, Mrs. HARRIET A. LEWIS, widow of the late Dr. Francis Lewis, a member of S. John's Church, aet. 82.

March 8. At Hartland, Mrs. ABBIE E. CROUSE, educated a Lutheran, but confirmed thirty years ago in the " Johnson's Creek " Mission, and from that time an active and devoted Churchwoman. Aet. 60.

March 10. At Medina, Mrs. CYNTHIA M. GRUMMON, the oldest communicant of S. John's Church, always known for her constant attachment to the Church, and unfailing appreciation of its ministrations, aet. 83.

March 12. At Canaseraga, Mrs. LUCY BENNETT CRAIG, a communicant and benefactor of Trinity Church, aet. 47.

March 12 At Hammondsport, Mrs HANNAH (CURTIS) CUSHING, widow of the late Rev. John Turner Cushing of this Diocese, daughter of Ivah and Hannah (Ives) Curtis, of Meriden, Conn , and mother of the Rev. Pierre Cushing, of Le Roy Endowed with admirable qualities of heart and mind, a lover of the beautiful in nature, art and literature, but above all a devout Christian Born in Meriden, Conn , March 30, 1822.

March 19. At Livonia, GEORGE B. DUNLAP, a communicant of Grace Mission, where he was confirmed in his seventieth year, and was from that time foremost in aiding and advancing its best interests ; Superintendent of the Sunday School ; a man of cultivation, ability and high character, aet. 74.

March 21. At Bramwell, W. Va , her later home, Mrs. MARY MATTESON ARNOLD, formerly a communicant of S. John's Church, Ellicottville, where she was buried, aet. 87.

March 26. At Corning, Mrs. JOHN HOARE, a member of Christ Church.

March 29. At West Chester, Pa., MARY WILCOX HILLS, third daughter of the late Horace and Almira Hills, of Auburn, N. Y., and sister of the late Rev. Horace Hills and Rev. George Morgan Hills, D. D., from 1847 for many years Principal, with her sisters, Emily and Clarissa, of the well known Church School for Girls, in Buffalo, the predecessor of the present S. Margaret's ; one whose scholarship, practical energy and brilliant talents were given through all her active life to most fruitful work for Christ and His Church. Aet. 81.

March 30 At Corning. CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, a communicant and Vestryman of Christ Church.

April 2. At Rochester, Mrs. CORNELIA WARD SMITH, widow of the late Edward Meigs Smith, of Rochester, one of the founders, and sometime Warden, of Christ Church, of which she was a faithful communicant, loyal and helpful in word and deed.

April 8. At West Bloomfield, HENRY D. HALE, eldest son of the late Dr. Daniel M. and Jeannette W. Hale, a faithful communicant of S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, of which his father had been many years Warden, aet 57.

April 18. At Youngstown, WILLIAM MENDHAM, a communicant and original Vestryman (from 1868) of S John's Church, and later its Junior Warden. Born near London, Eng., Oct. 14, 1826.

The following are without date or particulars :

Reported from Albion, Christ Church :

Mrs. ELMIRA BALDWIN ST. CLAIR.

FRANCIS D. INGERSOLL.

Mrs. ADALINE F. BENNETT.

Mrs. ELIZABETH TOWNLEY.

From Dresden, S John's Church :

ELIZABETH A. BABCOCK, a communicant.

The following is without indication of place :

Oct. 25, 1896. THOMAS SCOTT, a faithful communicant in S. Mark's Church for many years, and an earnest worker in a humble sphere. Born in England, and came to this country in early manhood.

A P P E N D I X I I.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.-1) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan Year, 1896-97.

MAY 20, 1896.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., as President, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary

Assessments of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. were ordered made upon the Parishes for Diocesan Expenses and the Episcopate Fund respectively, said assessments to be computed upon the item of "Salaries and Expenses," as appears in the Journal of 1895.

The usual List of Offerings was ordered prepared and distributed.

JULY 1, 1896.

The nomination of the Rev Charles W. Hayes, D. D., to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, caused by the resignation of the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D , was received, and Dr. Hayes was duly elected.

Clark P. Bissett was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate at the expiration of six months, dating from May 1, 1896.

Daniel W Cameron was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate at the convenience of the Bishop.

Ten dollars was allowed the Secretary for office supplies.

The rates of Assessments for Diocesan Expenses and the Episcopate Fund were reduced to 1 and $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. respectively.

The President and Secretary were instructed to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of Gen. R. L. Howard, a former member of this Committee.

A bill of \$97.73 for repairs upon the See House was ordered paid.

The rent for the Registrar's office for the ensuing quarter was ordered paid.

JULY 21, 1896.

At a special meeting held this day the President with suitable words announced the death of our Reverend Father in God, the Bishop of the Diocese, and appropriate resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Walter North, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley and Mr. W. H. Walker was appointed to take charge of the burial of the Bishop on behalf of the Standing Committee.

The Committee was also instructed that the expenses of the burial would be assumed by the Diocese.

JULY 23, 1896.

At a special meeting held this day the Committee gave direction that a call be issued for a Special Council of the Diocese, to be held in Trinity Church, Buffalo, on Tuesday, October 6, 1896, for the purpose of electing a Bishop to succeed the late Reverend Father in God.

It was directed that the Clerical Members of the Committee prepare suitable prayers to be used in the parishes of the Diocese during the interval pending the said election, and to cause the same to be printed in the call for said election, together with the Canon entitled "Of the Solemn Election of a Bishop," being Title Fifth, Canon I, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

It was also directed that in said call there should be printed the Diocesan requirement as to the payment of assessments for the privilege of voting.

SEPT. 2, 1896.

William O. Taylor was recommended for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders.

Mark Hemingway Milne was recommended for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Revs. G. G. Ballard and C. H. Bragdon were appointed Canonical Examiners in the cases of William O. Taylor and the Rev. John S. Wilson.

Sundry bills of the burial expenses of the late Bishop were ordered paid.

Bills amounting to \$85.00 for insurance and repairs upon the See House were ordered paid.

The Committee cordially invited the International Convention of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew to meet in Buffalo the coming year.

The Bishop's Salary was ordered to be continued to his widow until Nov. 1896.

Permission was given the Bishop of Fond du Lac to administer Confirmation in Attica and Dansville.

The offer of services on the part of the Bishop of Delaware was accepted with thanks.

The Rev. Harry Howe Bogert, Diocese of Long Island, was received into this Diocese.

The Rev. Geo. William Farrar, Diocese of New Jersey, was received into this Diocese.

A Letter Dimissory was granted the Rev. William Lucien Reaney to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Texas.

A memorial service to the late Bishop was appointed for Monday evening, Oct. 5, 1896. Upon invitation of the Rector it was decided that the same be held in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Also, that the Rt. Reverend, the Bishop of Albany, be invited to deliver the sermon, and that a Special Committee, consisting of two Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee, be appointed to make suitable arrangements.

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley and H. R. Hopkins, M. D., were appointed on said Committee

SEPT. 30, 1896.

Franklin Emerson Smith was recommended for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders.

A Letter Dimissory was granted the Rev Charles Edward Spalding to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Arthur Hallett Mellen, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was received into this Diocese.

A Letter Dimissory was granted the Rev. Richard Russell Upjohn to the Diocese of New York.

The amended Clergy List was ordered sent to the Council.

The Bishop of Pittsburgh was invited to ordain any candidates in waiting.

OCT. 6, 1896.

The Rev. Robert Lindsay Macfarlane, from the Diocese of Huron, was received into this Diocese.

The Rev. John Saul Wilson was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. Nathan William Stanton was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

NOV. 4, 1896.

The President reported that since its last meeting the Special Council called by the Committee had been held, and that the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, had been elect-

ed as Bishop of the Diocese. Upon receipt of certified evidence of said election he had prepared and sent the proper canonical notice and request for concurrence and express consent to the several Bishops of the Church and to the Standing Committees thereof.

The action of the President in the foregoing matter was ratified and confirmed.

David Crosby Huntington was recommended for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders.

Malcolm Sanders Johnston was recommended for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., as Missionary Bishop elect of Duluth.

The sum of \$50.00 was ordered paid the Bishop of Albany.

The President and Secretary were authorized to borrow the sum of \$400 00 for Diocesan expenses.

Twenty-five dollars was ordered paid the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

A bill of \$35.86 for music furnished at the Memorial service was ordered paid.

Canonical application was directed to be made for a Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of West Virginia in the case of the Rev. William Lawrence Davis, Deacon.

The official communication announcing the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of the Diocese, was received and entered upon the minutes, and it was directed that the communication be signed by the Committee and placed in the Archives of the Diocese.

DEC. 2, 1896.

A Letter Dimissory was granted the Rev. John Montgomery Rich to the Diocese of New York.

Bills amounting to \$760.94 were ordered paid.

Fifty dollars was ordered paid the Bishop of Delaware.

The list of Extra Assessments prepared by the Secretary was approved.

The Mission known as S. James' Mission, Tonawanda, was dissolved.

The offer of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, in which to welcome officially the Bishop of the Diocese, was accepted with thanks.

The Clerical members of the Standing Committee were appointed a Special Committee to arrange the details of such service.

The offer of his house by Judge Smith in which to hold a reception for the Bishop was accepted with thanks.

JAN. 4, 1897.

A bill of \$30.00 for music furnished at the burial of the late Bishop was ordered paid.

The nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese to be a Trustee of De Veaux College was received, and the Bishop duly elected.

A bill of \$35.91 for music furnished at the Enthronization of the Bishop was ordered paid.

The President was asked to publish the request of Bishop Holley with reference to a proposed Memorial to Bishop Coxe, and to receive and transmit offerings.

Louis Thibou Scofield was recommended for admission as Candidate for Holy Orders.

MARCH 1, 1897.

Authority was given to renew the note of Nov 4, 1896, for \$400.00, for two months.

Ten dollars was ordered paid the Sexton of Trinity Church, Buffalo, for services at the last Council.

The Trustees of De Veaux College met the Committee for conference, and on their request, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with a Committee of three of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to agree upon a statement of facts to be submitted to the Supreme Court, to obtain an adjudication as to the legality of the pay department of said College, *provided* that the Chancellor of the Diocese is of the opinion that the Standing Committee has authority to appoint such Committee, and that an adjudication so obtained will be binding upon all parties in interest.

Under this resolution the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., the Rev. A. S. Crapsey and Mr. James H. Fisher were appointed as such Committee.

APRIL 20, 1897.

The Rev. George Robert Brush was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Robert Edward Wood, William Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Cameron Josiah Davis, Herbert Lee Gaylord, and James Hallett Herendeen were recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The nomination of the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College caused by the resignation of the Rev. Warren C. Hubbard was received, and Mr. Sanderson duly elected.

The opinion of the Chancellor of the Diocese that the Standing Committee had no authority to appoint such committee as was contemplated in the action at the last meeting, with reference to De Veaux College, was received, ordered placed on file, and that a copy be sent to the Trustees of said College.

Bills to the amount of \$10.55 were ordered paid.

MAY 11, 1897.

The papers of Lewis Post Franklin, Candidate for Deacon's Orders, were laid upon the table.

The President stated that \$64.97 had been received from the Sunday Schools of the Diocese for the Haytien Memorial to Bishop Coxe.

Bills for \$55.00 were ordered paid the Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Geneva.

The report of the Secretary of the official acts of the Committee during the past year was read and adopted.

MAY 24, 1897.

Françis Samuel White, Deacon, was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood

Lewis Post Franklin was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received too late to take action upon.

The Bishop and Standing Committee, as the Financial Board of the Diocese, desire to call the attention of the Council to a number of parishes in arrears of assessments. While in the majority of cases the amounts due are not large, being the assessments of the past year, yet there are a few parishes that have paid little or nothing for two and three years. The result is that these parishes are not represented in the Council, and probably will not be for some time to come.

The Board, therefore, presents the matter for your consideration to the end that if it is deemed expedient, some action may be taken with reference to these delinquent parishes.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 24, 1897.

Resolutions adopted by the Committee July 21, 1896.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York being convened to take action with reference to the death of the Bishop of the Diocese, it is

Resolved, That the Committee has received with profound sorrow the intelligence of the death of Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

This Committee, at this time, can only express their deep sorrow at the loss the Diocese has sustained.

Our departed friend and Bishop gave to the Church and to the world an example of the highest qualities of mind and character, devoted to the best interests of religion and humanity.

He died, as he would have wished, in the midst of abundant labours, and the memory of his work will remain a precious legacy to the Diocese and to the Church at large.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education of the Diocese respectfully reports that regular meetings have been held during the past year.

Four hundred and seventy-five dollars have been granted to seven Candidates for Holy Orders, all of whom are pursuing their studies in the Seminaries of the Church. The balance on hand in the treasury May 11, 1897, was \$127.38.

The sudden death of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, which occurred last December, brought the affairs of the School prominently before the Board. The peculiar relations which Dr. Rankine sustained with the School and S. Peter's Church, Geneva, made the action of the Board more difficult and delicate. The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Senior Professor, has been placed in temporary charge of the School while a Special Committee of the Board is engaged in preparing some suitable plan for its reorganization and continuance.

Appended herewith is the report of the acting Rector of the School.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, in temporary charge of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports that its instructions have been continued as usual through the year to such students as were placed in its charge by the Board.

Canonical Examinations have been held :

For Priest's Orders, of Messrs. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton (ordained Deacon June 21, 1896), Herbert Lee Gaylord, William Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Cameron J. Davis, Robert E. Wood, James H. Herendeen and William H. Goss.

For Literary Qualifications, Mr. Clark P. Bissett

At the Annual Day Service in S. Peter's Church, Dec. 4, 1896, the Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, and at the meeting of the Officers and Alumni the same day, the Rev. Dr. Hayes was chosen Secretary, and the Rev. Edward P. Hart, Treasurer. It was resolved

(1) To recommend to the Board of Education that the Annual Day of the School be hereafter the Thursday after Advent Sunday, instead of S. Andrew's Day.

(2) To ask a Conference with the Board of Education on the condition and needs of the School, especially as to scholarships and permanent buildings.

(3.) That the Alumni Scholarship Fund, now amounting to about \$175, be made the nucleus of a Scholarship to be called "The Bishop Coxe Scholarship"

(4.) To request the Board of Education to authorize the issue of circulars and other means of information on the character and work of the School, on application for admission, examinations and degrees, in course, *not* honorary, in Divinity.

Immediately following this annual meeting occurred, on the 16th of December, 1896, the lamented decease of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., LL. D., the first and only Head of the School from its foundation by Bishop De Lancey in 1861.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, Jan. 4, 1897, the Rev. Dr. Hayes was requested to take charge of the School as far as might be necessary until some plan of reorganization should be adopted

The only resident student at present is Mr. Arthur G. Coombs, a Candidate for Orders in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, who is now ready to be ordered Deacon. The Rev. Mr. Kearton, Mr. Goss, and one or two other Candidates for Priests' Orders are pursuing their studies under the direction and with the occasional aid of the officers of the School. A number of letters have been received and answered from persons desiring to pursue their studies here, but no definite arrangements can be made for them at present.

The Library, now numbering about one thousand volumes, is in good order and well cared for in the new Library Building of Hobart College. No material additions have been made to it during the year.

CHARLES W HAYES.

GENEVA. May 17, 1897.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of its charter, respectfully submit the following report for the academic year ending the 30th day of June, 1896:

No copy of the College Register for that year is submitted, as none was published.

During the year there have been instructed thirty Foundationers and thirty-one pay pupils, two of whom were day scholars; a total of sixty-one pupils for the year.

"Schedule A," hereunto annexed, shows the amount of Investment Principal to be \$190,663 76, an increase of \$40,568 over the preceding year. This increase was made by land sold on contract amounting to \$18 068; and stock and cash received from the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Company, \$30,000, for right of way granted by the College through the Gorge, reduced by the sum of \$7,500 borrowed from the Endowment Account to be used for the operating expenses of the College, which said sum is fully accounted for by cash on hand, by amounts due from pupils and for interest, and by the deficit of \$1,898.75 in operating expenses

"Schedule B," hereunto annexed, shows the receipts and disbursements for the year.

"Schedule C," also hereunto annexed, shows the resources and liabilities.

"Schedule D," hereunto annexed, is the profit and loss statement showing the expenses and the earnings.

It will be observed by this last mentioned Schedule that the operations of the year resulted in a deficit of \$1,898 75, as verified by the comparison of the total endowment of July 1, 1895, with that of July 1, 1896. It will be noticed also that the income from the term pupil department was very much less than in previous years, the school having suffered in this respect the same as other similar institutions, and probably due to the general financial depression.

The above completes the usual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

For the information of the Bishop and Standing Committee, the Trustees herewith submit a general statement of the condition and work of the School from the close of the last year to the first of May, inst

At the last annual Council of the Diocese, a Committee was appointed to act with a Committee of the Board of Trustees to revise the course of studies of the School for the Foundationers, only, the term pupil department having been suspended by the Trustees in accordance with the resolution of the Council. No communication having been received from the Committee of the Council, the Trustees, at their earliest meeting after the close of the school year, proceeded to revise the curriculum of the School, and to reorganize the Faculty in conformity with its changed conditions.

The resignation of the President, Mr. R. H. Coe, was accepted, and he was continued as Head Master until the close of the present school year. The Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Shero, was continued as Chaplain and Master to the same time. Two of the Masters and the Matron were appointed, and these officers, at considerably reduced salaries, have formed the corps of in-

structors for the present year. The number of Foundationers was reduced, by removals and otherwise, to nineteen, being the largest number which could be maintained on the income of the School, the greater part of which has been taken away by the suspension of the term pupil department. The upper story of the main building has been closed, and the expenses of the School generally reduced to the lowest possible amount.

At their December meeting the Board appointed a Committee on their part to act with the Committee of the Council, understanding that the purpose of this Committee was to act simply as an advisory body. At the same time the Bishop of the Diocese was elected a Trustee in place of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, resigned, and also elected President of the College under its charter, the executive duties being assigned to the Head Master. The Board felt it their duty, in consequence of the action of the Council in regard to the term pupil department, to obtain such legal advice as would enable them to understand their rights and duties in the matter. An opinion was obtained from Mr. Spencer Clinton, defining the powers of the Board, which is herewith submitted. Subsequently, with the approval of the Bishop, a Committee was appointed to act with persons who might be designated by the Standing Committee of the Diocese or by the Council to present the case for judicial decision by the Supreme Court of this State as to the legal status of the De Veaux College Corporation, the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees, and the relation of the Diocesan Council to said Board, and whether or not the Board of Trustees have the authority to maintain a term pupil department, provided the expenses of the paying scholars do not encroach upon the income to be devoted to the Foundationers and provided the said term pupil department is profitable to the Corporation and increases its income for the purposes of the foundation. The request was made to the Bishop and Standing Committee to designate persons to act with the Committee of the Trustees in such application to the Court, and this matter is now in their hands.

At a meeting of the Board held on the first of March, 1897, the resignation of the Rev. W. C. Hubbard, as Trustee, was accepted, and the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson was nominated to the Bishop and Standing Committee to fill the vacancy, which nomination has been confirmed by them.

Mr. John S. Macklem having resigned as Treasurer and Secretary of the Board, those offices were separated, and Mr. Herbert P. Bissell was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. Spalding Evans, Secretary.

After the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. George W. Wheeler was chosen Chairman of the Board, and is still acting in that capacity, pending the acceptance of that office by the Bishop.

It has been thought best to add to this report a general statement of the financial condition of the School from July 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, a copy of

which is hereunto attached. The Schedules in detail up to the close of the fiscal year will be submitted to the Standing Committee after the work of the Auditor has been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

SPALDING EVANS,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$146,162 10	
Land Contracts.....	17,556.00	
Stock. Niagara Falls and Lewiston R. R.....	15,000.00	
Cash in Banks.....	11,945.66	
	<hr/>	\$190 663.76
Investment July 1, 1895....	\$150,095 76	
Received from Niag. Falls and Lewiston R. R. Stock	15,000.00	
Received from Niag. Falls and Lewiston R R Stock	15,000.00	
Land sold on Contract.....	18,068.00	
	<hr/>	\$198,163.76
Less borrowed from Capital for General Fund.....	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$190,663.76</u>

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT.

July 1, 1895.	DR.	
To cash on hand.....	\$	9.00
Wood sold.....		30.00
Interest.....		8.607.99
Pupils.		8,797.70
Rents.....		2,000.00
Farm		196.80
Endowment Fund		7,500.00
	<hr/>	\$ 27,141.49

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Furniture.....	\$	570.30
Bills Receivable.....		9.83
Paid over-draft Frontier Bank.....		2,090.34
Miscellaneous Supplies.....		7,823.34
Light.....		567.48

Incidental expenses	\$ 1,062.43	
Heat	713.97	
Advertising	119.80	
Insurance..	569.85	
Taxes.....	288.67	
Salaries and wages.	9,606.05	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.....	1,505.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,928.01
Balance.....		<hr/>
		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 2,213.48

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources:

President's fund in Bank of Suspension Bridge	\$ 200.00	
Cash..	2,213.48	
Furniture	9,031.96	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	307.07	
Bills Receivable	1,064.12	
Accounts Receivable, Rents	1 000.00	
Due for Interest	3,747.82	
Due from Pupils.....	3 254.11	
College Building.....	94,000.00	
College Domain.....	55,000.00	
Real Estate.....	454 227.00	
	<hr/>	\$654,045.56

Liabilities:

Outstanding Bills.....	\$ 2,309.52	
Endowment Fund.....	651,735.74	
	<hr/>	\$654,045.56
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SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

Expenses:

Miscellaneous Supplies:

Material furnished Foundationers.....	\$ 1,455.00	
School books and apparatus.....	269.37	
Expense of horses and wagons.....	250.00	
Provisions	7,527.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,535.18

Light.....	\$ 600.24	
Incidental expenses (office, etc).	1,062.43	
Heat..	713.97	
Advertising.....	119.80	
Insurance.....	569.85	
Taxes.....	288.67	
Maintenance of Buildings.....	1,505.95	
Salaries and wages	10,002.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 24,398.54

Earnings :

Interest.....	\$ 10,970.94	
Pupils	9,332.05	
Rent... ..	2,000.00	
Farm Account.....	196.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 22,499.79
Deficit.....		<u>1.898 75</u>

SCHEDULE "D." No. 2.

PROOF.

Total Endowment, July 1, 1895.....	\$ 844,298.25
Total Endowment, July 1, 1896.....	842,399 50
	<u> </u>
Shrinkage equals deficit in operating account.....	\$ 1,898 75

DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

Expenses.....	\$ 6,826.50
Wages.....	4,639.36
Incidental Expenses	793.55
Coal.....	1,313 00
Light.....	260.82
Taxes	77.80
Insurance.....	112.50
Furniture.....	173.25
Bills payable.....	749.19
	<u> </u>
	\$ 14,945.97

RECEIPTS.

Interest	\$ 6,753.47
Pupils.....	1,451.85
Rent.....	1,000.00
Farm	362.71
Miscellaneous	222.91
Approx. Int. due	4,000.00
Rent due.....	1,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 14,790.94
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	\$ 155.03

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**(1.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.**

To the Right Rev William D Walker, D. D , Bishop of Western New York :

The Missionary work of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo has been prosecuted during the last year with increased vigour and success, and with a larger working force. In August a second general Missionary, the Rev. G. W. Farrar, was sent into the field, and took charge of the stations in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties, leaving Erie, Niagara and Wyoming Counties under the supervision of the Rev. J. H. Perkins, who has been our General Missionary for two years. They have officiated as regularly as possible at about thirty places, giving occasional services in several villages where there is no immediate prospect of establishing Mission Stations.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins reports that notwithstanding the hard times, more money has been raised than was given last year ; many debts have been paid, and the Church property has, in several places been greatly improved. A greater number have received the Sacrament of Baptism, and the Confirmations have increased threefold. There is a marked improvement in attendance and interest shown at all of his regular Stations. The little Church at Attica is in excellent condition. Earnest work has been done there by Mr. Chapman, the Lay-reader in charge, and also by the people. At Sinclairville, Mr. Donnelly has, for several years served the Mission faithfully. Earnest effort is being made to reduce the debt upon the Church property before making anticipated improvements. At Irving, an excellent Church building, recently erected, was formally opened by the Bishop on Tuesday in Easter week. Mr. Clough, who has been untiring in his labours, is still in charge of the Mission. The two Missions in Buffalo, S. Philip's and S. Bartholomew's, have been served as regularly as possible during the year, and it is hoped that in the near future it will be found expedient to place a Missionary in charge of them. The congregations are increasing, and the number of Baptisms and Confirmations has been unusually large. Mr. Stockton is Warden of S. Bartholomew's, and Mr. Hallowell serves S. Philip's. Mr. Perkins has visited West Falls, Castile, Alden, Alexander, Pendleton, Sanborn, Mapleton, Shawnee, Hall's, Tonawanda, Depew, and many other places, in all of which he found very few Church people, and in some of them none at all.

During the year he has held 326 services. He has celebrated the Holy Communion 103 times in public, and 8 times in private ; has baptized 54 persons, more than half of them being adults ; has presented to the Bishop for confirmation 71, and has made 358 calls on people of the several Missions.

The Rev Mr. Farrar entered upon his duties as General Missionary the

first day of August, so that his report is for only nine months. Considerable time was necessarily spent in becoming familiar with the field and the work which he was expected to do. He has held 105 services, preaching at each service ; celebrated the Holy Communion 58 times ; baptized 24 children and 8 adults ; presented 24 persons for Confirmation ; made 350 calls, and travelled 5,000 miles in the prosecution of his work. The Mission at Belfast has been visited during the year by the Bishop of this Diocese, and by the Bishop of Delaware. During the summer months the Rev. F. W. Beecher, of Angelica, holds services there on Sunday afternoons. During the winter, Mr. Farrar held 8 services and celebrated the Holy Communion four times at this Mission. At Belvidere services have not been held for several years, as the Church edifice is out of repair but the people are now making an effort to put it in better condition. Cottage services have been held by Mr. Farrar in Brocton, where he has administered Baptism, and visited all the people who are interested in the services of the Church. It is probable that a Mission will soon be organized there. At S. Barnabas Mission, Franklinville, services are held regularly in a hall. The average attendance is 40, and the number of communicants is 18. The outlook is encouraging. At Caneadea, a small village four miles from Belfast, the Missionary found four Church people, and held services in the Methodist Church. At Friendship, he has held services several times, and has administered Baptism and the Holy Communion. Several persons are ready and desirous to be confirmed. At Little Valley, services have been maintained by the Rector of the Church in Salamanca and the Warden of the Mission. Mr. Farrar has officiated there several times during the winter. At Hinsdale there are 12 Church people, all anxious for our services. Four persons have been baptized and presented for confirmation. S. Paul's Mission, Springville, is steadily growing. There are three resident Lay readers. The Missionary officiated there frequently during the winter. At S. Alban's, Silver Creek, a class has recently been confirmed. The services are well attended and the people are very much interested. Mr. Farrar has also visited Allegany, Machias, Delevan, Holland and Angola. In Lent he was able to arrange to hold services during the week at several of the Missions, Clergymen from Buffalo kindly offering to assist him.

We have been fortunate in securing for the Missions at Hamburgh and Orchard Park, the Rev. Arthur H. Mellen, who served them faithfully several years ago. The congregations are increasing, and his zealous work is building them up.

The Rev. Geo. R. Brush, Deacon, was sent to Randolph last summer, and through his untiring energy, a Mission was established at East Randolph, which has had phenomenal success. There is an average attendance of fifty on Sundays. Forty-nine persons have been baptized by him at the Mission, and thirty-seven at the Western New York Home, and seventeen have been

confirmed All of this is in addition to his regular ministrations at Grace Church, Randolph, of which he is now the Rector. The Mission at East Randolph sends to the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry \$100 a year.

The Rev. G. W. S. Ayres, Missionary at Mayville, has held services regularly at Hartfield, and at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chautauqua. The debt on the Chapel was paid last summer, but there is still an indebtedness on the ground of \$400, which will probably be removed this summer. There is not a single resident communicant, but great interest is manifested in the services at this stronghold of Methodism. The efforts of the Missionary are worthy of our encouragement.

I have received a very interesting report from the Rev Wm. F. Faber, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, who has charge of the Mission work in Lockport and parts adjacent. Christ Church has been for several years in a condition requiring assistance. Mr. Faber has been elected Rector of the parish, and has had charge of the services in both parishes. Grace Church, during last year, has contributed for Diocesan Missions more than double the amount it had been accustomed to give. with an understanding with the Missionary Board that the entire amount of their offerings should be devoted to Missionary work under the supervision of Mr. Faber.

The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Vicar of Christ Church, has maintained the customary services in that parish, and has witnessed an encouraging increase in the congregation. He has baptized 26, and has presented 43 for confirmation. All Saints' Chapel is a strictly Missionary undertaking, and in less than six months, since it was organized, shows a substantial achievement. A churchly edifice has been erected, and it was consecrated on All Saints' Day, 1896. It is a mile from Grace Church, and half a mile south of Christ Church. It has a Sunday School, with an enrollment of more than one hundred, and an average attendance of ninety. On Easter Even, two adults and fifteen children were baptized, and seven have been confirmed.

At Hartland, the Rev. Henry S. Gatley, of Middleport, has held Cottage services during the year, the building in which services were formerly held being no longer available. There are but few Church families there, and every year the number becomes smaller.

The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock is doing faithful work at Youngstown under very discouraging circumstances. Depression in agricultural and fruit products during the last three years has brought the community into straits never before experienced. During the year the Missionary has officiated once a month at Wilson, twelve miles distant, where the services of the Church had never before been held.

The Rev. Harry H. Bogert took charge of S. John's Church, Ellicottville, last August, and has been indefatigable in his ministrations, holding daily services and frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion. He has done such Missionary work beyond the limits of his parish as has been assigned to him by the Archdeacon.

Since the latter part of January the Rev. Wm. F. Shero, Chaplain of De Veaux College, has made weekly visits to Lewiston, and has taken charge of the services there.

The Rev. C. O. Dantzer has continued his work among the deaf-mutes of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and has received a stipend from the Missionary Board. He has held twenty-seven services, celebrated Holy Communion twelve times, and has baptized one infant. The number attending his services is continually increasing, and the deaf-mutes are showing more interest. In our Archdeaconry there are eighty-seven of them under his supervision.

During the year two Sectional meetings of the Archdeaconry have been held, one at Fredonia, the other at Niagara Falls. Both of these were well attended by the Clergy and Laity. At Niagara Falls the Bishop of Delaware conducted a quiet day, which was followed in the evening by Missionary addresses.

The Laymen's Missionary League has been in successful operation for six years, and has never done more efficient service than during the last twelve months. So full of zeal and enthusiasm are the members of the League that they are anxious to undertake aggressive work at every available point, especially in the city of Buffalo.

They are reading regularly every Sunday at eight stations in the country, and at four different places in Buffalo, viz., at S. Philip's, S. Bartholomew's, S. Clement's and the Erie County Jail, and on week days at one or more of the missions of S. James' Church. At seven Institutions services are held once or twice each month, viz., at the Penitentiary, Ingleside Home, General Hospital, Home for the Friendless, Alms House and Newsboys' and Boot-blacks' Home. They have been ready to respond to every call of the Clergy for readers in parish churches or elsewhere. There are now forty-eight Lay readers and one helper in the League. It would be impossible to maintain the services at many of the Mission Stations of the Archdeaconry were it not for the efficient assistance which the Missionary Board receives from the Laymen's Missionary League.

The financial condition of the Archdeaconry is much better than it was a year ago. The parishes have contributed more than the amount for which they were assessed. A few have given less than their assessment, and several have given considerable more.

The Treasurer reports that he has received

From the former Treasurer.....	\$ 830.99
Collection at Annual Meeting	3.20
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Income from Permanent Fund.....	531.00
Parishes and Sunday Schools.....	2,625.33
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	\$ 3,995.92

He has paid Missionaries. and for sundry items.....	\$ 3,244.21
Balance on hand....	751.71
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	\$ 3 995.92
There are outstanding liabilities, due Missionaries.....	\$ 247.58
For postage and printing.....	6 59
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	\$ 254.17

These facts and figures speak for themselves. I have neither time nor inclination to comment upon them.

FRANCIS LOBDELL.
Archdeacon of Buffalo.

MAY 1, 1897.

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

To the Right Reverend William David Walker, D. D., LL. D. :

In presenting a statement of the missionary operations in this Archdeaconry for the past year, it is my privilege first to salute you, our newly-chosen and heartily-welcomed Bishop ; and in behalf of all who are concerned in this department of Church work, to pledge united loyalty to you, the Chief Missionary of our great Diocese. It is with courage and confidence that we this day face the work doing and to be done in our rural communities, under the leadership of one whose record as a Missionary Bishop is known to all the Church. And, on the other hand, I am persuaded, that as now for the first time you preside as our own Bishop over this your own Council, you must feel strengthened and stimulated by the consciousness that your clergy and people are arising with renewed consecration to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes in the important field of Diocesan Missions.

That all may obtain an accurate and vivid acquaintance with the territory, to which has been given the name of The Rochester Archdeaconry, I have prepared a map, copies of which will be found in the pews. I am ready to supply them in quantities to such as will use them. One can see at a glance just how far the land has already been occupied by this Church ; and can note the position of a score of towns which at the present time are more or less consciously appealing for our ministrations. Verily, we have a goodly inheritance ; and the harvest yet to be reached is great ! Here are 5,610 square miles of the richest and loveliest country in this broad continent ; teeming with a population of 510,000 of God's dear children, 10,000 of whom are communicants in our parishes ministering and ministered to in some forty self-supporting congregations and twenty-six vigorous missions ; and still there are besides and beyond these yet other towns, villages and hamlets full of worthy folk awaiting the proclamation of the glorious gospel of the ascended Christ " as this Church hath received the same "

During the twelvemonth past our twenty-six missions have been served continuously by a corps of singularly efficient presbyters, deacons and lay-readers. There has been no vacancy of more than a few weeks' duration in any station; though at twelve points a necessary change of ministers has been effected. Six of the clerical names that were in our list of workers last May are missing from it to-day; while five additions have been made there-to

Continued nervous prostration robbed us of the zealous labours of the Rev. Tullius W. Atwood; work of a larger scope enticed from us the Rev. G. S. Burrows; a similar summons has taken the Rev. J. P. Foster into a neighboring Diocese; the Rev. F. E. Badger and the Rev. J. H. Caughn have withdrawn to other fields of employment; and our venerable brother, the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, has felt compelled to remove south. On the other hand, our force has been strengthened by the addition of the Revs. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., B. F. Miller, C. O. S. Kearton, D. W. Cameron, Ph. D., and W. L. Davis; and gratifying progress is noted all along the line.

S. Paul's, Holley, has continued its strong development, and has enjoyed a blessed year, indeed, with its brave, single-minded deacon, the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton. A dreaded contagious disease quarantined him and his large family of children in the little rectory after Christmas; but the pitiful Father forebore further to diminish the already motherless circle, and restored them all to health of body, vigour of mind and cheerfulness of spirit. The tender sympathy and devotion manifested by the congregation during this trial, and their unfaltering maintenance of the work of the parish throughout the enforced seclusion of their beloved Minister, was welcome witness to the contagiousness of Christlike love and zeal. The best proofs of the success of missionary work are to be found not merely in the numbers baptized, nor the increased sums of money gathered, nor the multiplication of establishments; but, as well, if not indeed the rather in such examples of practical Christian living. And thank God for the numberless instances of the like manifested grace here and there in this Diocesan field. It would delight your heart should I enumerate the many good deeds of the faithful few in one and another mission congregation. I speak whereof I know, when I testify to the responsive appreciation, the genuine devotion, and the self-sacrificing zeal of men and women in these feeble parishes. Over and over again are our scattered investments justified and repaid in the manifold instances of maturing Christian character.

Christ Church, Sodus Point, has enjoyed and profited by the exceptional ministrations of the past year, which have been secured for them by the weekly visits of the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, who, while still residing in Newark, has served this little flock most faithfully and helpfully.

S. George's, Charlotte, is rejoicing over the recent advent of the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, who has become their resident pastor. For the first time in its history, S. George's now has the undivided attention of a settled rec-

tor ; and its ability and readiness to do so much towards his proper support, is sufficient evidence of its steady growth. It was my privilege to visit Charlotte twelve times personally during Christmastide, and at the close of the week of the special services a strong class was presented for confirmation.

Bradford and Wayne regretfully parted with their former rector, and are now moving hopefully forward under the shepherding care of the Rev. Benjamin F. Miller.

What was formerly known as the Monroe Avenue Mission of Christ Church, Rochester, was, after consultation with the city clergy, taken in hand by the Archdeacon. Seven visits and conferences with the people enabled him to put the well-nigh discouraged little band into such condition as to warrant the appointment of a missionary. On the 13th of September last, the Rev. George T. Le Boutillier entered upon his work here. The closing of a saloon next door left the adjacent room vacant ; the mission now rents it, as well as the original apartment ; the partition was removed, and now they have a place of worship commodious and attractive. It has also attained to the dignity of a name, and is now known as S. Thomas' Mission. Congregation and Sunday School have materially increased ; and in every particular most favorable progress is being attained under the experienced care of Mr. Le Boutillier, who has also been signally blessed in his labours at his other mission, the Church of the Ascension. Perhaps in no part of the field has more gratifying advance been made. In a year when larger and richer congregations have been in arrears on the rector's salary, this growing mission boldly volunteered a considerable increase in its pledges, and pays them promptly ; they have improved and beautified the property, introduced a vested choir, and otherwise grown.

S. Luke's, Fairport, in September last was put into the care of the Rev. Herbert L. Wood, of Pittsford ; since which time it has enjoyed the regular ministrations of the priest himself, whose vigour and earnestness seem fairly inexhaustible. He officiates each week here and at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Victor ; and this in addition to his many duties as rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.

Grace Church Nunda, and S. Mark's, Hunts, were highly favored in December last, when they secured the Rev. D. W. Cameron, Ph. D., as their minister. The parishes have had some distressing experiences and are very weak ; but the bruised reed has not been altogether broken, and there is hope for the future. Under Dr. Cameron's patient and kindly attention peace prevails and progress is promised.

S. Paul's, Montour Falls, presents a noble record for the past year. Vestry and congregation have given proof of self-denying love for the Church and an afflicted pastor, which is worthy of commendation. Shortly after entering upon his work, the Rev. Mr. Atwood was stricken with nervous collapse and was unable to perform his duties. The vestry voted him a va-

cation and continued his salary : one of their number was appointed lay-reader and maintained the services ; the Sunday School was kept up ; a large and enthusiastic boy-choir was organized, equipped and trained, and other effective efforts put forth. Finally, at the end of August, the sad fact was reluctantly recognized that Mr Atwood's illness had assumed a chronic condition, and his resignation had to be accepted. The behaviour of all involved in this grievous trial was exemplary ; and God's blessing has rested upon the little church in consequence. In November they were strengthened and inspirited by the coming of the Rev. W. L. Davis, a former parishioner of Christ Church, Rochester, and more recently a deacon in West Virginia. Much has been accomplished every way since then, and the welcome hope is entertained of soon becoming self-supporting.

Three congregations are regularly served by lay-readers from Hobart College : S. John's, Dresden ; Trinity, Shortsville ; and S. Paul's, South Phelps ; and each is periodically visited by the Archdeacon for the purpose of administering the Sacraments. These, together with S. Luke's, Branchport, which is somewhat similarly supplied with services, have more than held their own this past twelvemonth.

Work has been re-commenced at Canisteo, a town of perhaps 1,800 population, situated in Steuben County, connected by an electric railroad with Hornellsville. Years ago S. John's Mission was inaugurated here, and made much progress ; the evil day came, and the work was abandoned. Later another venture was begun, and this time the organization was named the Holy Communion. It soon died out. Now, for a year past, the Rev. E. S. Hoffman, the rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville, has been expending thought and effort upon the Church's interest there, and services have been maintained by the aid of a devoted lay-reader. An attractive place of worship has been secured in a centrally located building, and excellent prospects are ahead. On the 28th of March, the Archdeacon accepted oversight of the venture, and an application was signed by thirteen adult residents who desire to be duly recognized as the re-organizers of the original S. John's Mission. A small fund, the property of that organization, will be claimed by this revived company. The Rev. Mr. Hoffman happily continues as the missionary in charge of the field.

I must not fail to make at least a passing reference of appreciation to a like promissful effort which the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, of Bath, is putting forth at Avoca, in this same county. It is, as yet, maintained as a parochial mission of S. Thomas', Bath ; and is forging steadily ahead under the judicious leadership of the accomplished rector.

Four villages along the northern border, as yet without the established ministrations of our Church, have been visited by your Archdeacon frequently this past year—Lyndonville, Williamson, Pultneyville and Wolcott ; in this last he has officiated personally five times and thrice besides has a lay-reader been sent to serve the few who attend. Forty years ago our cler-

gymen laid foundations in Wolcott ; a parish—S. Stephen's—was formed and incorporated ; a lot secured, a building fund raised. and for twenty years the Lord's work prospered. But somebody applied fire to powder ; and congregation, minister, building fund, lot, and the residue thereof, were suddenly lost to sight. After eighteen years of absence, it is a somewhat difficult task to approach and gather up the fragments. But we dare not neglect the claims of so considerable a town.

These last mentioned points are all four on the line of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, which skirts the lake shore ; and comprise a district which demands the immediate and aggressive attention of the Church. The territory is widest here. For eighty miles the railroad runs across the counties of Wayne, Monroe and Orleans ; it is beaded with settlements of some size to the number of twenty-five and more ; at present we have a church and clergyman in but two of these communities—Sodus and Charlotte. The rector of S. John's, Sodus, reaches out as opportunity offers and provides occasional services at Pultneyville and elsewhere ; the rector of S. John's, Medina, also gives play to his missionary zeal, and has rendered most acceptable ministrations at Lyndonville ; and the Rev. Mr. Hart, of Rochester, has for several years maintained a long-range oversight over some worthy folk in and about Union Hill. The completion of some projected trolley roads may, in the near future, enable brethren on the line of the Central railway to make occasional visitations to some of these places in the district to the north. But still there is need, and we pray that the men and means may be forthcoming.

In other sections, also, similar invitations are extended to us ; there is the ready-made town of Despatch, springing up like a Jonah's gourd, which we are likely to be called upon to enter soon. And at the same time readier access is being furnished to many neighbourhoods by the extension of steam and electric railroads ; a new line has been built from Geneva southwest to Naples ; another is connecting Branchport and Penn Yan ; and another is to make Bradford more approachable.

I may not claim the time to here present a sketch of all the other missions in the Archdeaconry, though each deserves our patient consideration and practical sympathy ; each has its own most interesting story, each its peculiar difficulties, each its special needs, each its record of brave and uncomplaining service. Nor will I add to the length of this report by enumerating the results of ministerial labours, as indicated by the large number of baptisms, confirmations and other such acts. Each of my brethren has given these figures in his own parochial record. Nor am I moved at this time to include the tale of our burdens and disappointments. We have such, of course ; and some day we may strike a mournful note, and listen for some cheering antiphone. But here and now we have been concerned to sing of the noble deeds done by your brethren in these missions, and to impress upon you the need and opportunity for yet larger efforts in the immediate future.

The record of the official acts of your Archdeacon is as follows : Baptisms 25 (infants 11, adults 14), Marriages 3, Burials 9, Holy Communion, public 43, private 8, Morning Prayer 70, Evening Prayer 104, Sermons 139, Addresses 49, Catechisings 14, Presented for Confirmation 6, Laying Foundation Stone 1, Examination of Deacon 1, and of Priest 1 ; together with Sectional Meetings, Board Meetings, Conferences, and letters innumerable.

During the year now brought to a close we have been once and again grievously afflicted by the death of our tried and true leaders in this department of Church extension. The sudden summons of our beloved Bishop Coxe to his refreshment in Paradise, removed from our head last July one who, for thirty and one years, had consecrated his rich and varied gifts to the evangelization of his fellowmen hereabouts. And in a few months the hand of the angel was laid upon that other faithful, accomplished and lovable leader, the Rev. Dr. Rankine ; *facile princeps* in reaching out into the rural districts and winning men to the knowledge and obedience of Christ our Saviour, and a zeal for His kingdom, the Church. Such losses are stunning. God grant that we who enter into their labours may be given the grace and power to prove worthy successors. And, indeed, I thank God for the knowledge which enables me to testify that as such great gaps are made in the ranks, the younger generation is moving up fired with the same consuming purpose to go out into the highways and hedges and compel men to come in. Dr. Rankine's position on the Board of Missions has been most helpfully filled by the selection of his Genevan brother, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, D. D.,

One of the most progressive steps which have been taken this past year has been the holding of Sectional Meetings in different parts of the Archdeaconry. Six such assemblies have been convened ; at Albion, Newark, Penn Yan, Corning, Avon and Bath, in addition to the annual Convocation at Geneva. Information has thus been spread, interest quickened, methods revived and often lonely labourers heartened for their work. As instances of the fruitful suggestions developed at these meetings, I venture to mention just three : (a) As a means of reaching many in the country communities we should make a much freer use of Church literature. Tracts and Church papers, especially our own Diocesan publication, should be widely circulated. The Diocesan Secretary of the Church Periodical Club has willingly agreed with me to assist in this important work as she may be able. I can at once supply her with the names of one hundred families and more, scattered on farms and in villages, to whom such reading would be acceptable and profitable. Perhaps it would prove the forerunner of services ; frequently it would keep alive a lingering loyalty to the Church, which as yet provides no regular ministrations to such.

(b) Another suggestion : to the rectors and missionaries settled in isolated towns, receiving compensation insufficient to enable them to replenish their libraries, a most welcome opportunity for meeting a real and felt want is at

hand in the development of a system of book exchanges. In Steuben County such a direct and practical method for increasing the efficiency and happiness of the brethren is in process of accomplishment.

(c) Yet one further plan proposed at these meetings and adopted in one direction and another. It concerns one of the most important and yet least developed agencies at our command for building up the Church everywhere, viz: the Sunday School; and it lends itself with equal readiness to the conditions of village and city. The Home Department of the Sunday School has for its purpose the extension of the study of "Church Doctrine, Bible Truth" to those whom we do not gather together in the sessions of our parish Sunday Schools. The method is simple and effective; the nearest clergyman sends to such as will respond, catechisms, leaflets, and other lesson materials; the members study the lessons at their homes and periodically report in writing, and return a small offering with the report. The plan is already in operation and producing blessed results, and is commended for imitation everywhere.

And now you are waiting to hear of the financial affairs of this Archdeaconry, and I rejoice that in this department also I am able to report a year of real progress. The method for raising money, adopted upon the launching of the Archdeaconry system, has been retained and steadily made more resultful. That method, it may be recalled, is *not* to appoint a special pleader and expect him to raise the funds "by art and man's device." But it is to recognize and insist that every parish priest is the natural and inevitable agent of the cause to his people. To him, as the one in charge, belongs the privilege of stirring up the wills and forwarding the offerings of the faithful. The obligation is his. No serviceable stipendiated substitute may relieve him. The Board can do nothing save as the rectors transmit to them the means. Again, the accepted system does *not* contemplate anything like an obligatory assessment on parishes; for the duty and privilege to help extend the comfortable gospel of Christ lies not upon a parish corporation as such, but upon each individual Churchman. Our responsibility towards Church extension devolves upon us *not* because of any grouping into parishes, but rather because of our personal allegiance to Jesus Christ. This principle we hold to be vital. And, therefore, through the pastors we send a personal letter to each individual within the Archdeaconry, explaining the needs and soliciting a pledge of some given amount, which shall be paid in quarterly on the dates of the canonical collections for Diocesan Missions. Supplementary to this, it is earnestly recommended that each rector enlist the co-operation of the members of his Sunday School by receiving their gifts for this work in mite chests or otherwise during the season of Advent.

The results under this system have been even better this second year than they were the first. It was not a mere new broom, but is calculated to wear well and prove increasingly satisfactory. Every parish and mission has given something; many have given much; and a considerable number of

the Sunday Schools sent their Advent offerings ; so that the total receipts largely exceed those of any other year.

The contributions from Parishes.. . . .	\$2,996.03
Income from Permanent Fund.... .	652.85
Returns to date from special effort for Archdeacon's salary.	659.50
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Total.....	\$4,308.38

The result of which has been that the 26 missions have been continuously manned, and the 32 ministers associated with them have been paid promptly and in full ; the deficit of \$254.30 brought over from last year has been met, and \$825.00 of the Archdeacon's salary has been paid, with further responses to the appeal of the special committee yet to be received.

When it is recalled that this has been accomplished in a year of unparalleled depression, when all beneficent efforts laboured and drave heavily ; and when it is observed that the Church conditions in this the city of the Archdeaconry have been at a lower ebb than at any time for ten years past : I think we must all devoutly thank God and take courage. It should prove suggestive for us to bring into comparison the figures of the past ten years, as compiled from the Journals ; here they are. They give the amounts received by the successive Boards of Missions from the parishes within the limits of what is to-day known as the Archdeaconry of Rochester ; and in the second column is our one-half share of the annual income from the Permanent Missionary Fund of the diocese :

	Receipts from Parishes.	Receipts from Permanent Fund.
1888.....	\$ 2,469.10	\$ 939.56
1889.....	2,163.50	912.98
1890.....	2,027.96	984.87
1891.....	2,279.56	949.24
1892.....	2,239.37	1,013.57
1893.....	2,993.83	955.48
1894 (8 months).....	1,391.65	383.67
1895.....	2,446.96	699.33
1896.....	2,985.35	654.09
1897.....	3,655.53	652.85

The high water mark in giving has this year been reached. Never before in the history of the Diocese have the people of this end contributed so much to the missionary authorities. Therefore let us be of good cheer and push forward.

It may seem to some that with such noble results before us there should be naught but words of praise. Then must I submit to you some further facts which are calculated to prick the bubble of self satisfaction. You will agree with me that the Board has disbursed the funds entrusted to it with

the nicest care and prudence. It might safely challenge any man to show such profitable returns in proportion to amount expended in any field of investment. And yet it has not been able to meet all of the openings which have developed this year. Several clergymen could at once be sent to awaiting opportunities if the Board but had the money to grant them necessary stipends. Furthermore the amount received has been distributed exclusively for clerical support; whereas we are keenly alive to the necessity for us to do something—yes, to do much, somehow—to help some of these weaker congregations to meet other imperative obligations. Upon some of the churches there are debts which the people simply cannot pay unaided; and which will deprive us of the property unless paid. For instance, here is All Saints', Rochester, nearly smothered by a city assessment of almost \$1,000 00. We ought to have in hand at once an Emergency Fund of fully five thousand dollars for the liquidation of such importunate claims. Moreover, notwithstanding the exceptionally large offerings, and the indisputably cautious disbursement of the same, there is one salary upon which we still owe much; we carry over into the new year an unpaid obligation of some \$800.00.

Does this then mean that we propose an impossibility? Emphatically, no! Recall the sweet reasonableness of the suggestion made. It is modestly urged that each grown member of our Church shall contribute at least *one cent a week* for the Board. That would have lifted the total receipts from \$3,600 to a full \$5,000; and at least all salaries would thus have been paid. It surely is not extravagant for the Board to fix this as the minimum average—*one cent a week!* No! the truth is that we of this great Diocese are but just learning how to give to diocesan objects. I submit for your contemplation a comparative table of disbursements for Diocesan Missions in twelve dioceses, and you will observe that we stand at the foot of the list:

Dioceses.	Clergy.	Missionaries.	Parishes and Missions.	Diocesan Missions.
Pennsylvania	270	50	176	\$16,695.87
Albany	136	64	210	14,763.23
Chicago	92	35	98	14,426.93
New York	394	25	232	14,046.00
Maryland	213	52	201	13,104.71
Connecticut	219	53	186	12,298.16
Massachusetts	251	46	203	12,081.91
Central New York	119	54	145	10,708.53
Central Pennsylvania	114	42	162	10,572.98
Long Island	136	—	128	9,984.96
Pittsburgh	72	31	124	9,160.65
Western New York	114	28	125	7,075.31

Our sister diocese of Albany, with about an equal number of commun-

gives twice the amount that we do for this object. I am informed that one of its parishes alone contributes some twelve hundred dollars annually for this work ; and another, one thousand dollars, and so on. And I am confident that we too shall do as well, and better, by and by. Yes, a new inspiration has seized us ; new standards are set up ; new resolutions are being registered, and great things are they which ye shall do.

Our sainted Bishop, ere he died, bequeathed to us a form of prayer for Diocesan Missions. Let us one and all offer these hallowed petitions fervently in public and private devotions. Let us catch up these latest pleadings of his life, and without ceasing, cry :

“ Blessed Lord, Jesus Christ, who has taught us to love our neighbours as ourselves, and that all men are our neighbours to whom we can do good ; as we have opportunity, give us readiness to work by this law of love, for the extension of Thy kingdom among neighbours that are near to us. And to the churches of the Diocese give an enlarged spirit of zeal and charity, that following Thine example they may go into the next towns. Make every church a mother of churches after this manner, bearing much fruit in the salvation of souls that are ready to perish ; that hereby we may be Thy disciples indeed, and that herein Thy Name may be glorified ; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God blessed forever. *Amen.*”

RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER, MAY 1, 1897.

MONROE COUNTY.	Communi- cants.	From Offerings.	From Sunday Schools.	Through Special.
Rochester, All Saints'.....	31	\$ 16.32		\$ 10.00
“ Ascension	60	19.02	\$ 3.00	
“ Christ	740	333.60		234.00
“ Epiphany.....	330	51.01		5 00
“ S. Andrew's.....	634	132.50		35.00
“ S. James'.....	154	46.45	5.26	10.25
“ S. Luke's.....	639	172.54		65.00
“ S. Mark's.....	202	36.07	1.40	10.00
“ S. Paul's	519	278.39		95.00
“ S. Thomas' .....		.25		
“ Trinity	300	56.83	5.00	
Brockport, S. Luke's.....	200	55.35		
Charlotte, S. George's.....	60	19.11		
Fairport, S. Luke's.	20	10.45		
Honeoye Falls, S. John's....	70	33.39		
Pittsford, Christ.....	120	26.10	5.00	2.00
Scottsville, Grace.....	58	19 44		

GENESEE COUNTY.	Communi- cants.	From Offerings.	From Sunday Schools.	Through Special
Batavia, S. James's.....	379	\$ 37.99	\$ 2.95	
Bergen, S. John's.....	17	5.00		
Corfu, S. Luke's.....	24	6.05		\$ 5.00
Le Roy, S. Mark's	170	21.50		
Oakfield, S. Michael's.....	75	26.02		10.00
Stafford, S. Paul's	39	1.70	5.00	

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion.....	86	35.56		
Caledonia, S. Andrew's . . .	24	5.69		
Dansville, S. Peter's	125	5.00		
Geneseo, S. Michael's	260	142.09	2.91	20.00
Hunts, S. Mark's.....	20	10.00		5.00
Livonia, Grace.....	29	7.08		
Mount Morris, S. John's.....	122	66.93		
Nunda, Grace	46	11.50		

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's.....	10	3.08		
Canandaigua, S. John's.....	206	63.09		15.00
Clifton Springs, S. John's....	94	16.08		
East Bloomfield, S. Peter's ..	29	10.00		
Geneva, S. Peter's	319	119.23	2.91	
“ Trinity	571	269.93	15.00	75.00
Phelps, S. John's.....	58	26.00		5.00
Shortsville, Trinity	23	12.18		
South Phelps, S. Paul's	30	7.97		
Victor, Good Shepherd	4	2.32		

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ.....	222	34.00	10.00	
Holley, S. Paul's ...	41	22.49	1.01	
Medina, S. John's.....	138	25.00		

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's.....	100	3.25		
Montour Falls, S. Paul's....	53	28.28	5.00	
Watkins, S. James's.....	155	22.66		

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STEUBEN COUNTY.	Communi- cants.	From Offerings.	From Sunday Schools.	Through Special.
Addison, Redeemer.....	103	\$ 13.33		
Avoca, S. James's.....	25	} 116.45		
Bath, S. Thomas'.....	250			
Bradford, S. Andrew's.....	39	25.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
Corning, Christ.....	314	122.66		10.00
Hammondsport, S. James's..	170	30.70	2.35	3.00
Hornellsville, Christ.....	247	35.60		15.00
Wayne, S. John's.....	20	See Bradford.		
WAYNE COUNTY.				
Clyde, S. John's.....	140	3.50	3.50	
Lyons, Grace.....	200	25.00		
Newark, S. Mark's.....	100	31.67		
Palmyra, Zion.....	190	60.00		
Sodus, S. John's.....	70	9.20	3.76	10.25
Sodus Centre, S. Luke's....	37	15.65		
Sodus Point, Christ.....	36	10.75		
YATES COUNTY.				
Branchport, S. Luke's.....	40	7.50	1.25	
Dresden, S. John's.....	38	20.00		
Penn Yan, S. Mark's.....	112	35.23		
MISCELLANEOUS.				
The Babies' Branch.....		5.00		
The Permanent Fund.....		652.85		
Individual Gifts.....				10.00
Total.....		<u>\$3,575.88</u>	<u>\$73.80</u>	<u>\$659.50</u>
Grand Total—\$4,308.38.				

STIPENDS PAID TO DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES.

To the Minister Officiating at	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
S. Andrew's, Bradford....	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$275.00
S. John's, Wayne.....					
Ascension, Rochester.....	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	250.00
S. Thomas', Rochester.....		16.66	25.00	25.00	66.66
Grace, Livonia	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	250.00
S. Andrew's, Caledonia...					
S. John's, Honeoye Falls .	*83.33	50.00	50.00	50.00	283.33
S. Paul's, Allen's Hill.....					

* Arrears.

To the Minister Officiating at	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total
S. Luke's, Fairport.....	\$75 00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$25 00	\$160.00
Good Shepherd, Victor.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100 00
Grace, Nunda.....) S. Mark's, Hunts.....)	50.00	25.00	33.33	50.00	158.33
S. Paul's, Montour Falls....	50.00		50.00	50.00	150.00
S. Paul's, Holley	33.33	50.00	50.00	50.00	183.33
Christ, Sodus Point	23.85	25.00	25.00	25.00	98.85
All Saints', Rochester	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
S. Luke's, Corfu.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	6.00	81.00
S. John's, Bergen.....	25.00	25 00	25.00	25.00	100.00
S. George's, Charlotte.....	50.00	50.00	16.66	50.00	166.66
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	18.75	18.75	18.75	25.00	81.25
S. John's, Dresden.....	26.66	25.00	25.00	25.00	101.66
Trinity, Shortsville.....	24.66	23.00	25.00	18 75	91.41
S. Paul's, South Phelps	16.33	22.00	25.00	25.00	88.33
S. John's, Canisteo.....				20.00	20.00
Deaf Mute Services	50.00				50.00
For Printing.....	43.00				43.00
Archdeacon.....	*250.00			825.00	1,075.00

Total.....

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

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To W. W. Mumford, Treasurer \$3,293.41

For Education Fund :

To Geo R. Brush.....\$ 50.00
To Francis S. White.....100.00
To the Rt. Rev. A. C Coxe, D. D100.00
To Clark P. Bissell.....50.00
To Robert E. Wood.....50.00

* Arrears.

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To Lewis P. Franklin.....	\$ 100.00	
To H. L. Gaylord.....	100.00	
To W. R. Lord	50.00	
To Cameron J. Davis.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

For Diocesan Expenses :

To Seymour P. White, Agt.....	\$ 112.50	
To the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D	200.00	
To Printing and Postage	25.50	
To the Rev. Harvey S. Fisher	11.45	
To "Our Church Work"	150.00	
To Martin Fisher	97.73	
To Haywood Hawks	200.00	
To the Rev. A. M. Sherman.....	18.00	
To the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D.....	19.29	
To the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley.....	27.75	
To W. H. Walker	91.51	
To J. M. Burgdorf	162.50	
To A. E. Kellogg.....	8.50	
To the Rev. T. B. Berry	7.71	
To the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D	50.00	
To William C. Barber.....	175.65	
To Jacob Reiman	44.09	
To Andrew T. Webster.....	71.85	
To W. F. Humphrey.....	138.25	
To Bussey Bros.....	13.75	
To the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D	50.00	
To Baker, Jones & Co.....	350.00	
To the Rev. L. C. Washburn, S. T. D.....	30.00	
To the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	2,066.03

For Domestic Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..	1,422.08
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For Foreign Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	673.02
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For American Church Building Fund :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treas	153.03
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For Mission to the Jews :

To William G. Davies, Treasurer.....	108.72
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For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent..... \$ 195.60

For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer .. 48.40

Balance to New Account as follows :

Education Fund Balance.....	192.38
Diocesan Expenses Balance.....	304.95
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	\$9,107.62
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CR.

1897. May 1st.

By amounts received from May 1. 1896, to May 1, 1897,
collections from Parishes and Missions :

For objects within the Diocese, viz.:

Income of Episcopate Fund	\$ 3,293.41
Education Fund	337.07
Diocesan Expenses.....	2,175.44
N Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	195.60
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	\$6,001.52

For objects without the Diocese. viz :

Domestic Missions.	\$ 1,422.08
Foreign Missions	673.02
American Church Building Fund.....	153.03
Mission to the Jews.....	108.72
Mission to Deaf Mutes	48.40
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	\$2 405.25

Balance of Last Year :

Education Fund	505.31
Diocesan Expenses.....	195.54
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	700.85
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	\$9,107.62
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HAYWOOD HAWKS,
Treasurer.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 12, 1897.

The Right Reverend W. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of Augustus D M'Leod and Alex. L. Chew expire September 1, 1897.

The Trustees have received no conveyances of real estate since the last report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 12, 1897.

Right Reverend W. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1897

There have been since the last report the following changes in the principal of the Fund :

The year's interest has been added to the principal of the " Church for Coloured People in Geneva," and of Trinity Church, Howard.

One piece of land belonging to De Lancey Divinity School sold for more than the principal of our mortgage by one hundred dollars (\$100.00.)

In a compromise settlement of a Divinity School mortgage there was a loss of the same amount.

Two mortgages belonging to the Divinity School, which had been paid to the Michigan Mortgage Co. have been charged off as lost, amounting to twelve hundred and eighty (\$1,280) dollars, making a decrease in the Divinity School Fund of that amount.

The continued default in payment of interest and the final payment of attorney's fees has caused a decrease of net income the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To balance cash on hand May 1, 1896.....	\$ 1,313.75
To interest received from securities.....	\$ 6,289.92
To rent of Geneva St. house.....	150.00
To rent of Prentice house.....	175 00
To principal of mortgages paid.....	6,275.00
To Lafayette Church land sold.....	400.00
	<u>\$ 13,289.92</u>
	\$14,603.67

CR.

By Treasurer's Commissions as per last report.....	\$ 275.47
Less Commission on Missionary income.....	\$82.26
Less Commission on Scholarships income.....	11.96
	<u>94.22</u>
	\$ 181.25

By payments :

Divinity School Salaries.....	\$ 1,775 00
Wm. Dove, Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester.....	900.00
Rev. Dr. Hayes from Income of Stanley Fund.....	560.89
Treasurer of Diocese from Income of Missionary Fund...	1,305.71
Treasurer of S. Peter's, E Bloomfield, from Holcomb....	350.96
Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from Coal Fund.....	66.90
Rev. Dr. Hayes, Catalogue and arranging Library.....	25.00
Taxes and repairs on Geneva real estate.....	94.17
Foreclosure and bringing down Abstracts... ..	71.30
Taxes on Michigan lands.....	473.96
Attorney fees in Michigan Suits.....	298.51
Collection of Interest and Exchange.....	18.96
Mortgages for the several Funds... ..	5,200.00
Accrued interest.....	47.54
By cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	3,233.52
	<u>\$ 14,603.67</u>

DR.

To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 3,233.52
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Which belongs to the following :

Principal of Funds :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 1,420.00
Permanent Missionary.....	86.56
Stanley.....	300.00
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's.....	150.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	14.00

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Income of Funds :

Clerical Support.....	\$ 213.11
Centrefield.....	105.85
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	363.31
Holcomb, S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield.....	439.90
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's.....	201.69
Trinity, Howard.....	89.33
Anne N. Dox, Dresden.....	30.53
Swift Book.....	8.28
Scholarships.....	2.17
Ruth Ver Planck.....	6.06
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	\$ 3,430.79

Less overdrawn by income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva".....\$22.21

Overdrawn by Income of Divinity School... .. 89.99

Overdrawn by Income of Missionary Fund.... 16.29

Expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. business,
and not distributed among the funds, expecting reimbursement..... 68.78

\$ 197.27

\$ 3,233.52

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To Salaries : Rev. Dr. Rankine, to Jan. 1, 1897....	\$ 1,050.00
Rev. Dr. Hayes, to Jan. 1, 1897.....	450.00
Rev. Dr. Hayes, to April 1, 1897	275.00
To Catalogue and rearranging library.....	25.00
To taxes on Michigan land.....	276.80
To collection of interest \$1.15 ; correcting Abst. \$4.75.	5.90
To Attorney's fees for three years in Michigan suits ..	153.35
To negotiating sale of land \$11.80 ; accrued interest \$16.25.....	28.05
To Treasurer's commissions (including Jas D. Shepard), as per Auditor last year... ..	125.86
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	\$ 2,389.96

CR.

By balance cash on hand last report, May 1, 1896.....	\$ 64.80	
By interest received from securities.	2,017.22	
By net receipts from Geneva St. house.....	109.11	
By net receipts from Prentice house.....	108.84	
By amount overdrawn.....	89.99	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,389.96

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

To paid Treasurer of Diocese	\$ 1,305.71	
Tax on Michigan land \$131.07, collection of interest \$5.11.....	136.18	
Attorney's fees for three years in Michigan land suits	166.63	
Examining land 75c., recording assignment 50c.	1.25	
Accrued interest \$16.29, Yates Co. search \$4.00.	20.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,630.06

CR.

By interest from securities.....	\$ 1,604.77	
By cash on hand last report, May 1, 1896	9.00	
By amount overdrawn.....	16.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,630.06

STANLEY.

DR.

To paid Rector of S. John's, Phelps ..	\$ 560.89	
Collection mortgage interest.....	1.97	
Treasurer's commis'ns as per Auditor's last year	17.48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 580.34

CR.

By interest received from securities.....	\$ 580.34	
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HOLCOMB.

DR.

To paid upon order of Treasurer of S. Peter's, East Bloomfield, various Clergymen for services	\$ 250.00	
H. E. Wheeler, June 24, 1896, \$7.65; January 23, 1897, \$19.33.....	26.98	
F. R. Appleton \$16.00; Hamlin & Co., \$33 25...	49.25	
Treasurer of Diocese, Oct 5, 1896, \$12.73; June 11, 1896, \$12.00	24.73	
Foreclosure of mortgage, \$44.50; accrued interest, \$15.00.....	59.50	
Treasurer's commissions as per Auditor's last report.....	20.67	
Cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	439.90	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 871.03

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 421.03	
By interest received from securities.....	450.00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 871.03

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S.

To paid tax on Michigan land.....	\$ 47.85	
Collection interest, \$1.50; bringing down Abst. \$2.75.....	4.25	
Treas's commissions as per Auditor's last year.	12.27	
Cash on hand May 1, 1897,.....	201.69	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 266.06

CR.

By interest received from securities.....	<u>—————</u>	\$ 266.06
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SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To paid tax on Michigan Land	\$ 1.79	
Attorney's fee.....	192.93	
Cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	2.17	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 196.89

CR.

By interest received from securities....	\$ 189.00	
Cash on hand last report.....	7.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 196.89

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

To paid tax on Michigan Land	\$ 3.59	
Savings Bank interest capitalized.....	3.00	
Treasurer's commissions as per Auditor's last rep't,	1.47	
Cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	89.33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 97.39

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 64.39	
By interest on securities, \$30; from Sav'gs Bank, \$3..	33.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 97.39

CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To overdrawn last year	\$ 7.11	
To attorney's fees, \$20.60; procuring abstract, \$11.00..	31.60	
To Savings Bank interest capitalized	10.85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 49.56

CR.

By interest received from securities.....	\$ 16.50	
By interest received from Savings Bank	10.85	
By overdrawn May 1, 1897.....	22.21	
	<u> </u>	\$ 49.56

S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

DR.—To cash on hand May 1, 1897	\$ 363.31	
CR —By cash on hand last report, \$282 31; interest received, \$81 00.....		\$ 363.31

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

DR.—To remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer	\$ 900.00	
CR.—By interest received, \$300.00; dividend from R. R., \$600.00		\$ 900.00

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CENTREFIELD.

DR.—To collection of interest, 21c.; cash on hand May 1, 1897, \$105.85	\$ 106.06
CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$64 06; interest received, \$42.00	\$ 106.06
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CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.—To income mortgage, \$150.00; cash on hand May 1, 1897, \$213.11; collection of interest, 5c.	\$ 363.16
CR.—By interest received, \$28 00; mortgage, \$150 00, and cash last report, \$185.16	\$ 363.16
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ANNE N. DOX, DRESDEN.

DR.—To cash on hand May 1, 1897	\$ 30.53
CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$16.10; interest received, 14 43	\$ 30.53
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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

DR.—To paid collection of interest, 20c.; Treasurer of S. Peter's, \$66.90; Treasurer's commis- sions as per Auditor's last report, \$3.50	\$ 70.60
CR.—By interest received	\$ 70.60
	<u> </u>

HOUSE, GENEVA ST., GENEVA.

DR.—To repairs, \$9.43; taxes, \$31 46; to income of Divinity School, \$109.11	\$ 150.00
CR.—By one year's rent	\$ 150.00
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PRENTICE HOUSE.

DR.—To repairs, 70c.; taxes, \$65.46; to income of Divinity School, \$108.84	\$ 175 00
CR —By one year's rent	\$ 175.00
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School..	\$39,600.00	\$2,511.67A		
		2,500.00A		
		452.19A		
		4,400.00B	\$1,420.00	\$50,883.86
Permanent Missionary.....	27,300.00	4,400.00B	86.56	31,786.56
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector ..	4,346.43	1,275.00B	150.00	5,771.43
S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Stanley (Phelps).....	7,575.00		300.00	7,875.00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield)....	6,900.00	500.00B		7,400.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,950.00	400.00B	14.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250.00			2,250.00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Swift Book		900.00C		900.00
Clerical Support	500 00			500.00
Ruth Ver Planck.....	70.50			70.50
Anne N. Dox (Dresden).....	200.00			200.00
Centrefield.....	600.00			600.00
S. Luke's (Branchport)	1,350.00			1,350.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester).....	6,000.00	10,000.00C		16,000.00
Church for Coloured People in				
Geneva.....	1,475.00	279.55D		1,754.55
Trinity (Howard).....	600.00	77.74D		677.74
Trinity (Canaseraga).....	5,600.00			5,600.00
	\$108,816.93	\$27,696.15	\$1,970.56	\$138 483 64

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York :

RT REV. AND DEAR SIR.—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1897.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income from mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount, \$245.33, is chargeable to the following mentioned accounts :

Divinity School Fund.....	\$100.86
Missionary Fund.. ..	69.74

A Real Estate in Geneva. B Michigan Land. C R. R. Stock. D Savings Bank Deposit.

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Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 5.45
Holcomb Fund.....	22.50
Stanley Fund.... ..	29.02
Church for Coloured People Fund..... ..	.83
Trinity Howard Fund..... ..	1.50
S. Peter's, Rector's Fund.....	11.90
S. Peter's, Coal Fund..... ..	3.53
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	\$245.33

Respectfully submitted,
S. SOUTHWORTH,
LEWIS W. KEYES.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 12, 1897.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, S. T. D , LL. D , Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Funds of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since their last annual report, May 13, 1896.

There has been received from all sources (including cash on hand at that date), \$4,683 65, as follows, viz :

1896.

May 13.	To cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 1,937.08
	To cash, Christmas Offerings.... ..	1,220.73
	To cash one special offering "From a Friend," to be added to permanent fund	300.00
	To cash, principal collected.....	200.00
	To cash, interest on loans.....	1,205.84
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		\$ 4,863.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.

July	1.	By paid 18 annuitants	\$ 562.50
Oct.	1.	By paid 17 annuitants.....	537.50
Dec.	19.	By paid postage on Christmas circulars....	1.25

1897.

	By paid temporary relief, 2 cases.....	\$ 62.50
Jan. 2.	By paid 16 annuitants.....	506.25
Mar. 15.	By deposited in Mechanic's Savings Bank as part of permanent fund, (special).....	300.00
Apr. 1.	By paid 17 annuities.....	550.00
Feb. 25.	By paid collection on checks and two blank books	4 05
May 10.	By paid postage, etc., for the year.....	3.86
May 12.	By cash deposited in bank to pay annuities payable quarterly.....	2,335.74
		<hr/> \$ 4,863.65

Out of a total of about 114 Parishes and Missions, 78 have reported (15 more than last year) (some being vacant), with offerings of \$1,220 73, being \$159 22 more than last year, and one special offering "From a Friend," as above stated, for this fund

The principal of this fund is invested in bonds and mortgages on farming lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, on time loans, as follows, viz:

Bond and Mortgage.....	I. W. G.....	\$ 1,200.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	E. A. D.....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	I. P ..	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	I. F. A.....	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	I. C.....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. I. C.....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. C. C	1,700 00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. C. C.....	1,300.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. B.....	3,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	M. G.....	150.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	T. E. R.....	3,000 00
Bond and Mortgage... ..	R. I.....	2,300.00
Deposited in Mechanic's Savings Bank as part of per- manent fund, the special offering of a friend.....		300.00
Deposited in Bank as per foregoing report.....		2,335.74
		<hr/> \$25,585 74

All accrued interest has been paid except on one mortgage. The back interest on that is \$243 66, there having been paid \$106 34 this year.

There has been an earnest effort made by the Trustees during the last year to investigate the social and financial standing of all the annuitants, that they had no personal knowledge of, with a view to ascertain if any could be discontinued from the list with impunity, and doing no one any injustice, as

many on the list now reside in distant States, outside our Diocese, with the following result :

There have been five annuitants discontinued (one by death), and one added to the list of annuitants during the year.

All calls on the Trustees for temporary relief, funeral expenses and other emergencies have been duly considered and favourably acted upon. There has been disbursed during the year for annuities and temporary relief the sum of \$2,218.75.

One Trustee, in place of John H. Rochester, needs to be elected.

WM. H. FARNHAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,

H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, LL. D , Bishop of Western New York :

The undersigned have examined the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find the same to be in all respects clerically correct.

The investments on bond and mortgage are the same as for recent years, with the exception that the R. J. mortgage has been reduced \$200.00—to \$2,300 00 of principal.

The invested fund is, as stated in the report.....	\$22,950.00
The cash on hand as now reported, "deposited in bank to pay annuities payable quarterly," is.....	\$ 2,335 74
To this should be added the deposit in Mechanics' Sav- ings Bank	300.00
	<hr/> 2,635.74
Deduct principal collected on R. J. mortgage.. ..	\$ 200.00
A friend's offering	300.00
Amount ordered by Council of 1896 to be paid into permanent fund (Journal, p. 40).....	1,000.00
	<hr/> 1,500.00
Actual available cash	\$ 1,135.74
When the amount above is transferred to the permanent fund (\$22,950.00 plus \$1,500.00), same will be... ..	\$ 24,450.00

And the cash in hand reported as "deposited in bank to pay annuities," of.....	\$ 2,335.74
Plus the deposit in Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,635.74
Will be lessened by.....	1,500 00
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Actual cash on hand.....	\$ 1,135.74

We think the direction of the Council of 1896, p. 40, in the following words:

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the Christmas Fund be directed to replace in its permanent invested capital the sum of \$200.00, principal collected in 1894-5, and the sum of \$800 00, principal collected in 1895-6, from the sum now on hand,"

should have been obeyed by the Trustees, and the amount of \$1,000.00 transferred to the permanent fund and within the year invested.

The offerings for the fund within the year are reported to have been \$1,220 73, and the interest collected \$1,205.84, making an income of \$2 426 57, which is very much to the credit of the Diocese.

The disbursements for annuities and temporary relief have been \$2,218.75, leaving a surplus of \$207 82 to be reduced by small items of disbursements, \$9.16, leaving \$198.66, and this is within the action of the Council of 1896, Journal p. 39, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the Christmas Fund be and they are hereby directed to limit their annual appropriations strictly by the amount of their current receipts of income."

If to the present invested fund of \$22,950.00
there be added as above 1,500 00
the permanent fund will be 24,450.00
and thus it will be brought within \$850 00 of the invested fund in 1891.

It must be observed that the balance on hand May 12, 1896, \$1,937.08 (Journal p. 107), is a part of the present balance reported, \$2,635.74, and the excess of the balance now on hand is \$698.66, from which there must be deducted the \$500.00 due the permanent fund, and thus the same sum, \$198.66, is found.

It is therefore to be said that the fund is \$198 66 better than in 1896, while the permanent fund, when the return to it is made as directed, will be \$1,300.00 better than in 1896, but less than in 1891 by \$850 00 (thus accounting for the reduction in the years from 1891 to and including 1896, of \$2,100)

There is a prospect furnished of in time restoring the depleted condition of the fund and placing it as it was in 1891, and from that to make it still better.

The annuities of July 1st and October 1st will be due before any further offerings will add to the current fund.

The available cash on hand, as shown above.....	\$1,135.74
the arrears of interest reported	243.36
and interest due July 1st, say	150.00
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	\$1,529.10

will be ample to pay the annuities, and especially as the report shows that at present the annuitants on the fund are four less than for the past year.

The mortgages are mainly well secured. On all old mortgages there has been such depreciation in real estate as largely to reduce security, and to some extent the same is true here. This, as far as doubt is concerned, we think mainly confined to one mortgage of \$3,500 00, but we incline to think that careful nursing will prevent loss on this.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
S. W. SAWYER.

May 14, 1897.

(I.) BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

The Church Charity Foundation, of Buffalo, has received during the past year the gift of two memorial tablets for the Chapel of the Holy Innocents ; one in memory of the late Bishop of the Diocese, and the other a memorial of the Rev. Henry S. Huntington, late Chaplain of the Home. The Chapel has been beautifully decorated. A large Bible has been given by the widow and daughter of the late O. W. Ranney, of Buffalo.

A pulpit of brass and oak has been given to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, by Mr. William P. Northrup, in memory of his wife ; choir-stalls, in carved oak, by the widow and children of the late Isaac Taylor, a vestryman of the parish, as a memorial of him ; and rugs for the chancel by members of the parish.

Trinity Church, Fredonia, has received the gift of an altar of polished oak from Mr. Risley, of New York, and Mrs. Risley Tucker, of Buffalo ; and an episcopal chair, in memory of Bishop Coxe, from the Hon. George Barker and Mrs. Barker.

In S. Andrew's Church, Irving, a Chapel has been built by the people of the mission, a portion of the furniture being given by friends outside.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville, has received a new door and window ; electric lights have been put in, the roof shingled and the interior decorated by the Woman's Guild and the Young People's Guild.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has received a legacy of two thousand dollars from Mrs. M'Lean, and a legacy of five hundred dollars from Mrs. Bird-sall. A pulpit in memory of Bishop Coxe has been given by Mrs Catharine Moore; new carpets by Mrs George W. Patterson, and green altar hangings by Miss Fellows.

In Grace Church, Lockport, the chapel of All Saints has been built by a legacy received from the Hon. Ambrose S Beverly. This legacy of one thousand dollars was made to the rector for his missionary work in the city of Lockport. The land belonging to the chapel and the furniture were given by members or friends of the parish. The property is valued at \$2,500.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

S. Mark's Church, Rochester, has received from a communicant recently deceased, Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, a bequest of \$500, and one of \$100 for its Rector.

S. Luke's Church, Fairport, has received a cabinet organ from a friend in Rochester, and a Prayer Book for the chancel from Mr. and Mrs Pritchard.

S Paul's Church, Stafford, has received from the Ladies' Guild \$182.00 for repairs and for a new furnace.

S Michael's Church, Geneseo, has received two brass chancel lights, as memorials to Mrs. Alvah H. Doty and Mr. Edward M. Doty. The cornerstone of a Parish House and Chapel has been laid.

Grace Mission, Livonia, has received several useful pieces of furniture, and the ground has been graded and planted.

S John's Church, Phelps, has been enlarged by the building of a new Chancel, Organ Room and Vestry which have been duly consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese. An organ has been placed in the church by the gift of Mrs. Sayre, one of the communicants, at a cost of \$1,100, and several articles of chancel furniture by members of the parish and others. The total cost of these additions has been somewhat more than two thousand dollars, of which \$1,730, as appears by the Parochial Report, has been given during the past year.

S John's Church, Medina, has received a legacy of \$1,000 from Mr. William H. Watson. According to the wish of the testator, \$800 has been invested as an endowment for the benefit of the Sunday School; \$200 has been expended for improvements. The interior of the church has been completely renovated, re-carpeted and frescoed.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath, has received from Mrs Towle, of Clinton, a reredos, in memory of her parents.

S Mark's Church, Newark, has received from the parishioners a litany desk, in memory of the Rev J. E Goodhue, a former rector of the parish

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS,

AND

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. G. HERBERT GAVILLER, Rector.

Wardens : W. J. Packwood, M. D., W. J. Myles.

Holy Communion, priv. 6 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 20) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,720 95 ; Ch. property, 376.76...\$2,097.71
DIOCESAN—Missions \$21.17 ; Christmas Fund 10 52..... \$31.69
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4 27, For. 3.08, Armenian Fund 10 04.\$17.39
Total of Offerings.... \$2,146.79
Parish organized 1879. Reorganized 1896.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. GEORGE BRINCKERHOFF RICHARDS, Priest in charge.

Wardens : James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton.

Baptisms, inf. 15 ; Confirmed 20 ; Communicants 450 ; Marriages 7 ; Burials 10 ; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. 123 ; Holy Communion, pub. 83, priv. 9 ; S. School teachers (male 10 fem. 18) 28 ; pupils (male 96, fem. 102) 198.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$260 00; Exp. and salaries, 6,014.59; S. School 157.45; Taxes 226 92; Interest 692.50 ; Sanctuary Chapter 214 44.
..... \$7,565.90

DIOCESAN—Missions \$200.00; Educ. 20.00; Christmas Fund 20.65; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 83.30, Epis. 120.44; Mission Chapter (for various objects) 234.43..... \$655.82

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25 00, For. 18.00, Ch. Build. Fund, 10 00,
..... \$53.00

Total of Offerings..... \$8,307.72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$85,000 00; Rectory 15,000 00; other property 2,500 00..... \$102,500.00

Debt, \$8,000.00. On Rectory \$10,000.00.

The Rector's sickness and absence from the Parish makes a complete report an impossibility at this time.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens : William P. Northrup, Edward Dows.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf 11; Confirmed 1; Communicants. adm. 3, rec. 11, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 39, fem 79) 118; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 139, weekd. 147; Holy Communion, pub. 56, priv. 11; S School teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 56, fem. 36) 92; officers 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms, \$62.73; Exp. and salaries 2,642.24; S. School 47.00; Gifts 492.73; Altar Flowers 10 25; Endowm. Fund 37 49; Thanksg. offerings 7.50..... \$3,305 94

DIOCESAN—Missions \$17 53; Christmas Fund 7.58; Assessments, Dioc. 11.12, Epis. 10 71..... \$46.94

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14.27, For. 5.34, Jew. 2.47, Clergymen's Retiring Fund 3.79; S. S. Lent offering 11.00..... \$36.87

Total of Offerings.....\$3,389.75

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$39,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; Other property 5,000 00.....\$50 000.00

Debt, \$865.56.

Parish organized April, 1888.

The discrepancy between the amounts here reported as paid on assessments and the sums assessed on the parish is accounted for from the fact that the balance of the assessments, *which has been paid*, could not be included in the Treasurer's report, which closed May 1st.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES ALFRED RICKSECKER, Rector.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 54; Confirmed 49; Communicants, pres. no. (male 120, fem. 254) 374; Marriages 16; Burials 15; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 123; Holy Communion, pub. 94, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25; pupils (male 135, fem. 140) 275.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$59.17; Exp. and salaries 2,606.85; S. School 63.88; Ch property 250 00; Rents 360.00; Interest 271.58; Organ 1,584.47; Ch. Debt 200 00.....\$5,395.95

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$37 28; Christmas Fund 20.68; Assessments, Dioc. 37 00; Church Charity Foundation 113.25.....\$208 21

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$26 95, Jew. 1.68.....\$28.63

Total of Offerings.....\$5,632.79

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 650) \$12 500.00; Other property, Guild House 2,000 00,.....\$14,500.00

Debt, \$4,800.00.

Parish organized 1824.

Buffalo, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. HARVEY S. FISHER, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Charles M. Clarke, Benjamin H. Bennett.

Families 135; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 35; Confirmed 34; Communicants, adm. 32, rec. 21, died 3, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 77, fem. 153) 230; Marriages 3; Burials 18; Churchings 2; Services, Sund 260, weekd. 3 daily; Holy Communion, pub. 362, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 17) 23; pupils (male 96, fem. 123) 219.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$85.31; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. School 53.79; Ch. property 814 30; Other objects 600.00.....\$3,053.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40 00; Educ. 1.85; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 22.50, Epis. 33.75.....\$105 10

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3 27, For. 2 50, Col. 2.06, Jew. 2.72.....\$10 55

Total of Offerings.....\$3,169.05

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Other property 1,000.00.....\$22,000.00

Debt. \$9,440.40.

Parish organized July 27, 1891. Reorganized April 19, 1897.

On Easter Monday a fund was started for the much needed enlargement of the Church Building. Up to this time subscriptions have been promised to the amount of \$2,700.00. In all probability the addition will be made during the coming summer

Buffalo, S. Barnabas's Church.

The Rev. HENRY E. S. SOMERVILLE, B. D., Rector.

Wardens : Harlow C. Curtiss, Edgar A. Jarvis.

Families 35; Baptisms, inf. 22; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm 103, rec. 7, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 56, fem. 62) 118; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. 1,147; Holy Communion, pub. 305, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 6) 11; pupils (male 54, fem. 46) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$26 98; Exp and salaries 1,300.00..\$1,326 98

DIOCESAN—Missions \$21.03; Christmas Fund 4.31; Assessments, Dioc. 11 00, Epis. 24.75.....\$61.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$4.03, Jew. 2 35; other objects 5.00.....\$11 98

Total of Offerings.....\$1,400.05

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,000 00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$10,000.00

Debt. \$2,000.

Parish organized April 22, 1895.

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

Warden : Lewis Stockton.

No report.

Buffalo, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. H. E. S. SOMERVILLE, in charge.

The Rev. ROBERT G. OSBORN, Assistant.

No report.

Buffalo, S. James's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Associate Rector.

The Rev. NATHAN W. STANTON, Assistant.

Wardens: H. W. Clendening, N. L. Nobles.

Baptisms, ad. 27, inf. 107; Confirmed 71; Communicants, adm 63, rec. 4, died 17, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 156, fem. 405) 561; Marriages 43; Burials 74; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 148, weekd. 148; Holy Communion, pub. 98, priv. 29; S. School teachers (male 15, fem. 29) 44; pupils (male 200, fem 285) 485.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,659.80; S. School 229.24; Ch. property 1,150.00; H. H. H. Band 360.00.....\$3,399.04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 11.50; Christmas Fund 28.67; Bible and Prayer Book Society 19 21; Assessments, Dioc. 26.17, Epis. 39.96..\$185.51

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.41, For. 21.60, Jew. 22.77.....\$53.78

Total of Offerings.....\$3,638.33

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$27,000 00; Rectory 6,500.00\$33,500.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1854. Reorganized 1896.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEO. GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens: Henry C. Fiske, Horace J. Harvey.

Families 115; Baptisms, inf. 11; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 17, died 2, rem. 15, pres. no. 228; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 155, weekd. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 12) 21; pupils (male 70, fem. 90) 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$82.12; Exp. and salaries, 1,800.00; S. School 85 00; Ch. property 1,500.00; Free Dispensary (Sanctuary Chapter) 100.00; General Hospital 36.29.....\$3,603 41

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Christmas Fund 4 85; Assessments, Dioc. 28.00, Epis 42.97; Church Home 45.00.....\$180.82

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00; Dom. Missions by Women's Auxiliary 122.12; Junior Auxiliary Box 12.00; Babies' Branch 18.50\$177.62

Total of Offerings.....\$3,961.85

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$46,000.00; Other property 75,000.00,
.....\$121,000.00

Debt \$8,200 00.

Parish organized February 19. 1845. Reorganized November 5, 1893.

Buffalo, S. Jude's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., in charge.

The Rev. CHARLES M. KIMBALL, Assistant.

Baptisms. ad 2, inf. 21; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 27, rem 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 39) 51; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 87; Holy Communion, pub 14; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 53, fem 77) 130

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries (\$302 82 by Sewing Society)\$856.88

GENERAL—From S. S. Lenten boxes.....\$15 20

Total of Offerings.....\$872.08

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) and lot.....\$3,500.00

Debt \$1,312 00.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, L. H. D., Rector.

Wardens : Ferdinand H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton.

Families 269; Baptisms, ad 7, inf 8; Confirmed 25; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 20, died 10, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 122, fem. 257) 379; Marriages 19; Burials 19; Churchings 2; Services, Sund 156, weekd. 103; Holy Communion, pub. 101, priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 12) 19; pupils 190.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$14.57; Exp. and salaries 2,020.52; Altar Guild 25.01; S. School 88 36; House Rent 400 00; Ch. property 329.00; Men's Club 39.00; Interest and insurance 360 90; Choir seats and oak floor 236.50; Diet Kitchen 114.88; Organ Fund 377.97; Vestments 48 00; Music 124.50.....\$4,179.21

DIOCESAN—Missions \$39.00; Christmas Fund 12 50; Assessment, Dioc. 39.32, Epis. 51.27; Repairs of See House 42.00; Relief of Needy 270.00; Church Home 67 00; Archdeaconry and Auxiliary entertainment 47.00;\$568.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$21.30; Women's Auxiliary 192.69; Junior Auxiliary 24.60\$238.59

Total of Offerings.....\$4,985.89

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$20,000.00; Guild House 5,000.00..\$25,000.00

Debt \$6,500.00.

Reorganized July 25, 1897.

A new organ has been purchased, new choir seats and floor.

Buffalo, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. JOHN S. WILSON, in charge.

Wardens: Charles O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger.

Families 110; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 23; Communicants 140; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 40; S. School teachers (fem.) 14; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$18.00; Exp. and salaries 1,197.89; S. School 30 00; Guild House Fund 115.00.....\$1,360.89

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$12.63; Assessments, Dioc. 20 00.....\$32.63

Total of Offerings.\$1,393.52

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,000.00; Other property 2,000.00..\$8,000.00

Debt \$3,500.00.

Parish organized March, 1893.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

The Rev. JOHN S. WILSON, Curate.

Wardens: C. C. Pickering, E. G. T. Adams.

Families 250; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 38; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 15, died 20, rem. 45, pres. no. (male 260, fem. 450) 710; Marriages 21; Burials 24; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 30; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 25) 32; pupils (male 120, fem. 260) 380.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$240.00; Exp. and salaries 4 700.00; S. School 252.00; Ch. property 150.00; Int. on debt 1,250.00; Choir Fund 125 00; Church mortgage 1,175.00; Parochial Charities 50.00..... \$7,942.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$150.00; Assessments, Dioc. 72.00, Epis. 108.00; Church Home 75.00; City Charity 1,090.00.....\$1,495.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$66.00, For. 35.00; Dom. Miss. (W. M. A.) 50.00\$151.00

Total of Offerings.....\$9,588 00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 850) \$75,000 00; Rectory 7,000.00; other property 3,000 00.....\$85,000.00

Debt, \$22,800.00, reduced from 24,000.00.

Parish organized April 1, 1872.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., in charge.

The Rev. CHARLES M. KIMBALL, Assistant.

Baptisms ad. 1, inf. 23; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, died 1, pres. no. (male 51, fem. 80) 131; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 11) 15; pupils, (male 70, fem. 120) 190.

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$419.00; S. School 44 29; other objects 59.00,\$522.29

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10 00; Assessments, Dioc. 3 87, Epis. 7.75 ...\$21 62

GENERAL—Lenten Boxes.....\$18.12

Total of Offerings\$562.03

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$2,000.00

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. J. A. REGESTER, S. T. D., Rector.

Wardens : William H. Walker, A. Porter Thompson.

Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 41; Confirmed 58; Communicants. adm. 63, rec 14, died 8, rem. 20, pres. no. 707; Marriages 15; Burials 33; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 175, weekd, 358; Holy Communion, pub. 191, priv. 13; S. School teachers 57; pupils 356.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$841.45; Exp. and salaries 12,166.30; S. School 390 91; Ch. property 20,000.00; other objects 1,566.84; Industrial School 43 89; Buffalo General Hospital 6,745.00; Public Charities 3,552.32.
.....\$45,306.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$729.08; Educ. 100.00; Christmas Fund 125.20; Assessments, Dioc. 136.48, Epis. 260 78; Church Home 901.50; Hobart College 900.00; Furnishing See House 1,518.00.....\$4,671.04

GENERAL—Dom. Miss. offering \$500; Dom. Miss. Mite Boxes, through Mrs. Warren 25 00; Special to Bishop Wells 105.00; Special to Church at Buffalo, North Dakota, 110 00; Special to Kansas 70.00; Miss. Bxs. Junior Auxiliary 148.00; Miss. Bxs. Woman's Auxiliary 170.00; Cash from Woman's Auxiliary 86.00; For Miss. offering 200 00; Jerusalem 44.50; Special to Bishop Schereschewsky 100.00; gift from Woman's Auxiliary 34.00; Gen Missions, S. S. offering 41.69; Gen. Missions, Special gift 300.00.....\$1,934.19

Total of Offerings.....\$51,911.94

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$250,000.00; Rectory 20,000.00; other property 4,000.00.....\$274,000.00

Debt, \$23,000.00.

Parish organized 1817.

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, S. T. D., in charge.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Associate.

Warden : Carl Greene.

Families 44; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf 11; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 13, rem. 10, pres. no. 81; Burials 3; Services, Sund, 106, weekd. 63; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 31, fem. 43) 74.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$127.00; S. School 23.00; Ch property 180.00\$330.00

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$5.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.,	\$2.66
Total of Offerings.	\$337.66
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).	\$3,000.00
No debt.	

Buffalo, S. Philip's Mission.

Warden : C. E. Carter.

No report.

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, D. D., in charge.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Associate.

Warden : W. P. Richards.

Families 67; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 14; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 8, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. 85; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 69; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9, pupils (male 46, fem. 48) 94

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$137.00; S. School \$20.00; Ch. property 114.00; Interest and debt 240.40.	\$511.40
DIOCESAN—Missions.	\$10.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.00, For 11.64, Ind 4.00; Junior Auxiliary Cash 1.00, Babies 1.65, Women's Auxiliary Box \$5.75.	\$28.04
Total of Offerings.	\$549.44
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)	\$7,500.00
Debt \$3,085.00.	

Buffalo, S. Thomas's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MARSDEN, Rector.

Wardens : Robert M'Clure, James Wyatt.

Families 297; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 39; Confirmed 38; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 5, died 12, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 121, fem. 247) 368; Marriages 9, Burials 17, Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 123, weekd. 101; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 17; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 14) 21; pupils (male 207, fem. 200) 416.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries	\$700.00
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$24.44, Epis 39.27,.....	\$63.71
Total of Offerings.....	\$763.71
PROPERTY—Church.....	\$5,000.00

No debt.

Reorganized Easter, 1896.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., LL. D., Rector.

The Rev. HENRY M. KIRKBY, Curate.

Wardens: George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester.

Families 385; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 25; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 14, died 6, rem. 7, pres. no. 854; Marriages 12; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 140; Holy Communion, pub. 87, priv. 10; S. School teachers 30; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$615.73; Exp. and salaries 11,538 71; S. School 222 99; Ch property 1,103.02; Trinity House Social Settlement 2,659.63; Organ Fund 8,037 43; City Free Kindergarten 805.00; Children's Hospital 1,807.00; General Hospital 515.00; Choir Outing, etc., 338.00; Altar Society 188.35; Other objects 801.37.....\$28,632.23

DIOCESAN—Missions \$500.00; Donations to Missions 125.00; Educ. 20 04; Christmas Fund 79.27; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution 30.00; Assessments, Dioc. 155.72, Epis. 232.08; Church Home 571 00; Furnishing See House 850.00; Other objects 32.50.....\$2,595 61

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$1,177 59, For. 375.52, Col. 30 00 Ind. 43.00, Jew. 13 79, Ch. Building Fund 15 00, Clergy Retiring Fund 28.00..\$1,682.90

Total of Offerings\$32,910.74

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000) \$200,000.00; Chapel and Guild House 50,000 00; Rectory 30,000.00; Other property 35,000.00.....\$315,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized October 12, 1836. Reorganized July 14, 1884.

Buffalo, Church Home (Chapel of the Holy Innocents.)

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Chaplain.

Baptisms, inf. 6 ; Confirmed 8 ; Communicants (male 4, fem. 26) 30 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 3 ; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 125 ; Holy Communion, pub. 50. priv. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms.....	\$81.81
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund	\$10.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For.....	\$18.00
Total of Offerings	\$91.99

Average number of those cared for by Charity Foundation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Buffalo, for the year ending May 1, 1897, from 95 to 100.

East Aurora, S. Matthias's Church.

The Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.

Wardens : E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner.

Families 91 ; Baptisms, ad. 2. inf. 11 ; Communicants, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 65) 95 ; Marriage 1 ; Burials 6 ; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 79 ; Holy Communion, pub. 39, priv. 3 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11 ; pupils (male 33, fem 52) 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries \$731.25 ; S. School 45.00 ; Ch. property 10.03 ; Other objects 24 00 ; Alms 11.79 ; Ladies' Aid Society 172 22 ; S Agnes' Guild 169.98 ; Vested Choir 124.00.....\$1,288.27

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.56 ; Christmas Fund 8.03 ; Assessments, Dioc. 6.67, Epis. 15.00.....\$38.26

GENERAL—Missions, Ind. \$15.00, Jew. 2.15.....\$17.15

Total of Offerings.....\$1,343.68

PROPERTY—Rectory \$3,750 00 ; Parish House 1,450.00 ; Other property 1,216 00 .. \$6,416.00

Debt, \$1,700 00.

Parish organized February 14, 1869.

The Vestry have resolved to enlarge and remodel the church and the work is to be undertaken at once.

Hamburg, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. MELLEN, Missionary.

Warden: William D. Ingersoll.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 2, rem 2. pres. no. (male 7, fem 18) 25; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 52. weekd. 10; Holy Communion. pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 10, fem 9) 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$2 35; Exp. and salaries 252.99; S. School 4.30; Ch. property (for debt) 199.00.....\$458.64

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.29, For. 3.17.....\$10.46

Total of Offerings.....\$469.10

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$4,000.00

Debt, \$1,231.00.

Mission organized 1890

The Rev. James Stoddard resigned charge of this Mission Dec. 15, 1895, and it was without a resident clergyman till Oct. 1, 1897. when the Rev A. H. Mellen took charge in connection with S Mark's Mission, Orchard Park.

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. GEORGE A. HARVEY, Rector.

Wardens: William J. Palmer, George A. Davis.

Families 49; Baptisms, inf. 15; Confirmed 13; Communicants. died 2, pres. no. (male 46, fem. 61) 107; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund 103, weekd 34; Holy Communion. pub. 37, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 37, fem. 58) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,000.00; S. School 30.28.....\$1,030.28

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$15.17, Epis. 23.17.....\$38.34

Total of Offerings.....\$1,068.62

PROPERTY—No change since last year.

No debt.

Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission.**The Rev. ARTHUR H. MELLEN, Missionary.***Warden: John Townsend, Sr.*

Families 13; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm 3, rec 1, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 15) 23; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$11.52; Exp. and salaries 222.26; S. School 20.48; Ch. property 50.61.....\$304.87

DIOCESAN—Missions \$13.46; Christmas Fund .81; Bible and Prayer Book Society 2.37; Assessments, Dioc. 5.41, Epis 9.74 ... \$31.79

GENERAL—Church Building Fund.....\$4.95

Total of Offerings.....\$341.61

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00; shed 175.00.....\$3,175 00

Debt, \$1,050.00.

Mission organized 1890.

The present Rector took charge of both Hamburg and Orchard Park October 1, 1897.

Springville, S. Paul's Mission.**The Rev. GEO. W. FARRAR, General Missionary.***Warden: Henry Ware.*

Families 23; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 11; Confirmed 16, Communicants, adm. 16, rec 4, rem. 5, pres no. (male 16, fem 26) 42; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 18) 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries \$163 52; S. School 12.83; Ladies' Guild 30.00,\$206.35

Total of Offerings\$206.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 126).....\$2,900.00

Debt, \$500 00.

Mission organized Sept., 1891. Reorganized Nov. 29, 1896.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. BEECHER, Rector.

Wardens: Charles S Buchanan, Levi Bronson.

Families 66: Baptisms, ad. 6 inf. 10; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 77) 108; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 35; Holy Communion, pub 18, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 13, fem. 45) 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$28 90; Exp. and salaries 856.16; S. School 15 00	\$900.06
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund.....	\$2.25
Total of Offerings.....	\$902.31
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,000 00 ; Rectory 2,000 00 ; Other property 5,000.00.....	\$13,000 00
Parish organized February, 1827. Reorganized April 6, 1896.	

Belfast, Grace Mission.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. BEECHER, Missionary.

Unorganized.

Families 13 ; Communicants, rem. 5, pres. no (male 1, fem. 25) 26 ; Marriage 1 ; Services, Sund. 59, weekd. 5 ; Holy Communion, pub. 15 ; S. School teachers (fem) 3 ; pupils (male 3, fem. 14) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$46.83; S. School 9.78; Ch. property 109.08; Incidental 4.30.....	\$169 99
GENERAL—Missions, For....	\$5.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$174.99
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150). ..	\$2,000.00
Debt, \$500.00.	

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. SOLON A. WHITCOMB, Rector.

Wardens : C. S. Whitney, E. E. Hyde, M. D.

Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm 20, died 5, pres. no. (male 16, fem 45) 61; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv 2; S School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 22, fem. 29) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$12.96; Exp. and salaries 682.00; S School 13.43 \$708.39

DIOCESAN—Missions, (S. School) \$2 12; Christmas Fund 2 30; Assessments, Dioc. 6.94, Epis. 10.81..... \$22.17

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$11.80, S. S. .57; For. 1.80, S. S. .57... \$14.74

Total of Offerings..... \$745.30

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 170) \$4,500 00; Rectory 3,700.00 \$8,200.00

Debt, \$600.00.

Parish organized February 21, 1853

Belvidere, Christ Church.

Vacant. No report.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens : Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey.

Families 93; Baptisms, inf 6; Communicants, died 1, pres. no 162; Burials 3; Services, Sund 105, weekd. 34; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 7) 8; pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$11.67; Exp. and salaries 1.023 78; Improvement property, etc., 2 80; S. School 22 74; Ch recarpeted, etc, by Ladies' Aid 163.33; Daughters of the King 6.35; Thanksgiving for Rector 3 47; Lenten expenses 1 94; Altar Society 2.56; Increase of Endowment Fund last and this year 52 36..... \$1,291.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 4.70; Bible and Prayer Book Society 2.00; Assessments, Dioc. 16 55..... \$53 25

GENERAL—Missions, General \$5.50. Jew. 51; Church Building Fund 10.00; Parochial Mission Society .63; Clergy Relief, U. S. A., .69; Murphy, N. Carolina, .25; Woman's Auxiliary Box 17.00.....\$34.58

Total of Offerings.....\$1,378 83

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,500 00; Rectory 1,500.00; Other property 5,791.61.....\$13,791 61

Parish organized July, 1857.

Cuba, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANK N. BOUCK, Rector.

Wardens: G. H. Brooks, W. J. Penny.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 58) 71; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 123, weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub. 65; S. School teachers (fem) 9; pupils (male 10, fem. 26) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$22 94; Exp. and salaries \$1,015.00; S. School 30 00; Ch. property 375.00.....\$1,442.94

DIOCESAN—Missions \$18.17; Christmas Fund \$4.38; Assessments, Dioc. 15 82, Epis. 22.61.....\$60.98

Total of Offerings.....\$1,503 92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 200) \$12,000 00; Other property 400.00..\$12,400.00

No debt.

Parish organized June, 1852.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. SOLON A. WHITCOMB, Rector.

Warden: O. A. Fuller.

Communicants, died 3, rem 6, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 44) 52; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 5) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 22) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$8.40; Exp and salaries 444.00; S. School 11 78.....\$464.18

DIOCESAN—Missions \$3.74; Christmas Fund 3.30; Assessments, Dioc 2.00, Epis. 5.00.....\$14.04

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.25, S. S. 4.81; For. 2.30, S. S. 4.82; Col. 20.00.....\$34.18

Total of Offerings.....\$512.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175).....\$6,500.00

Debt, none on property ; much to Rector.

Parish organized May 30, 1859.

We have received no help from Missionary Funds during my Rectorship. In order to prevent such dependence and to keep the church going, I have voluntarily diminished my salary until the reduction for two-thirds of a year past has amounted to over seventy per cent of the amount originally agreed upon

Deaths and removals from the place have badly crippled our finances, and since the death of our Senior Warden the lay management has not been as effective as formerly

We have paid for support of Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses on the basis of the assessment for 1895-6, viz., \$7.00 in all, which is the utmost we can do. We are simply powerless to pay arrearages and meet the requirements for the year now closing. Of course we can send no delegates. The committee do not seem to be aware that this church never was strong, and is very poor. The only man who had any means was not a communicant, and he died this year. The late Senior Warden, Brigham Hanks, was liberal, though poor. He gave much attention, however, to financial matters. He also died this year. We have not male members enough to fill the quota of Wardens and Vestrymen. I have constantly aimed to keep the pulpit of S. John's the first in the place, although I have never spared myself in other labours ; but, in order to make a very moderate living, I have been obliged to do a man's full work at Belmont, to which I was obliged to move, as the Rectory in Wellsville was lost years before I became acquainted with the field, and has never been replaced. I hold a regular Sunday service, with preaching, and superintend a Sunday School in Wellsville and in Belmont every Sunday, and have service in the former place every Friday. Belmont has more means than Wellsville, but for many years had not been trained to do much in the way of offerings. We are trying to overcome the habit, but it is slow, hard work. I have held several services lately at Friendship, several miles west of Belmont, and hope to continue them in order to preserve what belongs to us, to the Church.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

East Randolph, S. Paul's Mission.

The Rev. GEORGE ROBERT BRUSH, Missionary.

Warden : W. F. Moore.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 40, inf 9; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 17, pres. no (male 5, fem. 19) 24; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 36, weekd. 48; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$4.75; Exp. and salaries 158.94; S. School 11 63..... \$175.32

GENERAL—Missions, For. S. S. Boxes \$5 00; Armenian Relief 1 98.. \$6.98

Total of Offerings... \$182.30

Mission organized September, 1896.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HARRY HOWE BOGERT, Rector.

Wardens: John C. Walrath, John A. Moffit.

Families 34; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf 6; Confirmed 7; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 39) 49; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 504; Holy Communion, pub. 119; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 28) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Balance \$0.60; Early Communion alms 5 88; Exp. and salaries 535.81; S. School 7 75..... \$550 04

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$2.18; Assessments, Dioc. 13.69, Epis. 9 13; S. School Advent offering for Missions 3.09..... \$28.09

GENERAL—S. School Lent offering for General Missions \$5.22; For Bishop Walker's Western work 4.78; Aged and Infirm Clergy 2.45..... \$12.45

Total of Offerings. \$590.58

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 160) \$2,000.00; Rectory 1,200.00..... \$3,200 00

Parish organized Sept. 13 1829 Reorganized May 6, 1873.

This report is from Sept 13, 1896. The confirmation, however, was before that date.

Franklinville, S. Barnabas's Mission.

Warden: John Crooke.

Families 11; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 2; Communicants, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 11) 16; Services, Sund 54, weekd. 5, Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers (fem) 2; pupils (male 5, fem. 5) 10.

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$112.80; S. School 4.72.....	\$117.52
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc.....	\$5.00
Total of Offerings.	\$122 52
Mission organized Dec. 19, 1894.	

Little Valley, S. Peter's Mission.

Warden : C. E. Van Aken.

Families 9; Baptisms, ad. 1; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 13) 17; Burials 2; Services, Sund 22, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub 6, priv. 5; S. School teachers (fem) 2; pupils (male 4, fem. 5) 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$1.63; Exp and salaries 8.12; S. School 3.73 ...	13.48
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc.....	\$2.50
Total of Offerings	\$15.98
PROPERTY—\$65 00.	

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families 228; Baptisms, ad. 16, inf. 40; Confirmed 48; Communicants, adm. 48, died 3, rem 27, pres no. 395; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Churching 1; Services, Sund 156, weekd. 119; Holy Communion, pub. 77, priv 10; S School teachers (fem.) 26; pupils (male 61, fem. 125) 186.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$63 74; Exp. and salaries 2,426 15; S. School 117.72; Ch. property 65.55; Other objects 189 74; Sanctuary Chapter Work 88 21; Organ Fund 20.00; S. Stephen's Brotherhood 16.00....	\$2,987.11
DIOCESAN—Missions. \$52.22; Christmas Fund 7 60; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.91; Assessments, Dioc 38 58, Epis. 57 17; Boardmanville Mission 52.33.....	\$213 81
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$69.48, For. 4 78.....	\$74.26
Total of Offerings.	\$3,275.18

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$34,000 00; Rectory 6,000.00; Other property 6,000 00.....\$46,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1836.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. GEORGE ROBERT BRUSH, Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Adams, Edwin McManus.

Families 44; Baptisms, ad. 18, inf. 22; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 11, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 38) 48; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Services Sund 81, weekd. 49; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 18) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$30 44; Exp. and salaries 549.46; S. School 15 20; Ch. property 70.00; Music 80.60.....\$745 70

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$2.68; Assessments, Dioc. 8.47, Epis. 14.00; Archdeaconry Assessment 9 59; Dioc. and Epis. Assessment debt 73.00\$107.74

GENERAL—Missions, (For. and Col Parish \$2.08, Orphan's Home 1 93, S. S mite boxes 5.73) 9.74; Armenian Relief 3.47 \$13 21

Total of Offerings.....\$866.65

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225).

No debt.

The above report is for ten months. The Rector took charge of the parish as a deacon July 12, 1896. Of the baptisms reported above 37 are children in the Orphan's Home at Randolph. Two of the number confirmed were thus admitted in June last before the present incumbent took charge. Of the parochial offerings \$146.00 was contributed by the Ladies' Guild and \$24.00 by the Young People's Guild.

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM FARRAR, Rector.

Wardens : Charles Hevenor, Sr., D. R. Park.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 12; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 27, rec. 6, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 50, fem. 97) 147; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 60, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 8) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 60) 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.00; S. School 10.00; Ch. property 300.00; Other objects 25.00.....\$355 00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3 50; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 14 00.....\$67 50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.00, For. 4.00, Ind. 3.00..... 10.00

Total of Offerings\$432.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$3,000 00, Rectory \$2,200 00.....\$5,200.00

Parish organized 1870.

This report only covers June, July and August of 1896 and April of 1897. From August, 1896, to April, 1897, this parish was without a Rector. I also hold services every other Sunday at S. Peter's Mission, Little Valley.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Chautauqua, Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Priest in charge.

Services, Sund. 30, weekd 20; Holy Communion, pub. 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms\$75.00

All offertories and subscriptions used towards paying the debt on the property. The Chapel is free from debt; the land—three lots—still due about \$400.00.

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 125)\$2 000 00

Regular services are held during the session of the Chautauqua Assembly, July and August; Holy Communion celebrated each Sunday at 8 A. M., and Evening Prayer is said Wednesdays and Fridays. The number evening is frequently a hundred or more. The Priest in charge began holding services for the residents on the grounds during the winter. Seventeen Sunday afternoon services have been held. The services are appreciated and attended by large congregations. It is hoped a mission may be established and regular services maintained throughout the year. The property is under the control of a Board of Trustees, elected annually, consisting of five clerical and three lay members. President, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey; Treasurer, W. W. McCandless Pittsburgh, Pa; Secretary, the Rev G. W. S. Ayres, Mayville.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens : C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 111; Baptisms, ad 4. inf. 7; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm 12, rec 6, died 6, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 146) 186; Marriages 8; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 152, weekd. 115; Holy Communion, pub. 75, priv 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 40, fem 85) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60.13; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. School 40 00; Ch. property 180 00; other objects 50.00.....\$1,830.13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$17.83; Christmas Fund 10.13; Assessments, Dioc. 56.32. Epis 72 20.... \$156.48

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$10.64

Total of Offerings.....\$1,997.25

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500.00; Rectory 4,000.00.....\$24,500.00

Debt, \$400 00.

Parish organized June 29, 1850.

I have also held services in S Peter's Church, Forestville, Sunday afternoons, some of the Holy Days, Thursday evenings and Friday mornings during Lent

Forestville S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. WM. W. RAFTER, in charge.

No report.

(See report of S. John's, Dunkirk, next above.)

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens : George Barker, Edwards H. Pratt.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf 12; Communicants, rec. 6, died 7, rem. 6, pres. no 197; Marriages 7; Burials 34; Services, Sund. 115, weekd, 100; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 50, fem. 74) 124.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$98.00; Exp. and salaries 1,442.00; For S. School 150 00; Ch. property 259 00; Interest 130 00; from Guild 214.19; from E. Offerings 575 00; from Ladies' S'y 250.00; Altar and B'ps Chair 450.00; Gifts to Rector 100.00..... \$3,668.19

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50 00; Christmas Fund 14 93; Bible and Prayer Book Society 7.27; Assessments, Dioc 26.33, Epis. 36 60.....	\$135.13
GENERAL—Missions, For. \$6.18; M. Box 50 00.....	\$56.18
Total of Offerings.....	\$3,859.50
PROPERTY—Church \$10,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 4,000.00.	\$20,000.00
Debt, \$3,000.00.	

During the past year this parish has done well considering the hard times. On Trinity Sunday we received a beautiful Memorial Altar, in polished oak, presented by Mr. Risley, of New York, and Mrs. Risley Tucker, of Buffalo.

Also, on Easter Day, the parish was presented with a magnificent Episcopal Chair, in memory of the late Bishop Coxe, by the Hon. George Barker and Mrs. Barker.

Hartfield, S. George's Chapel.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Missionary.

Warden: Alonzo Lyons.

Families 6; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$25.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$25.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100).....	\$1,800.00

Irving, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. JOHN HOWARD PERKINS, General Missionary.

Services supplied by the Laymen's League.

Families 14; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf 4; Confirmed 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 15) 18; Service, Sund. 52, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub 7.

Sunday School is but just begun, and so no report.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9.00; Exp. about 75.00.....	\$84.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$84 00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100)....	\$2,000 00
Debt, \$350.00.	

First services held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary League Aug. 13, 1893 The average attendance at these services, of which ninety per cent. are held in the morning, is twenty-eight, a good showing for so small a place. (No. of inhabitants about 150). We have had thirty-eight baptisms and twenty-three confirmed. and on Tuesday, April 20th, the Bishop formally opened a new and handsome chapel that has been erected by the people of the mission, and saving one donation and some items of furniture, representing about \$85.00, the work has been accomplished without any outside help.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens : T. G. Armstrong, C. H. Gifford.

Families 295; Baptisms, ad. 16, inf. 48; Confirmed 62; Communicants, pres. no (male 98, fem. 251) 349; Marriages 20; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 137, weekd. 138; Holy Communion, pub. 72, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 21) 22; pupils (male 100, fem. 127) 227.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$80.93; Exp. and salaries 3,422.91; S. School 277 01; Ch property 303.00; Miscellaneous 161 90; S. Luke's Guild 175 37.....\$4,421.12

DIOCESAN—Missions \$102 65; Christmas Fund 20 00; Assessments, Dioc. 34.40, Epis. 91 96; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society 7.35.....\$256.36

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.00, Jew. 13.13; Gen. Clergy Relief Fund 5.50; Miss. Chapter of Guild 23.80; S. School for Gen. Miss. 38.79....\$96.22

Total of Offerings.....\$4,773.70

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 560) \$135,000.00; Rectory 9,000.00....\$144,000.00

Parish organized 1834. Reorganized 1853.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : Clarence R. Cipperly, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 65, fem. 14) 79; Marriages 18; Burials 7, Services, Sund. 117, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 26; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$45 00; Exp. and salaries 850 00; S. School 7.72; Ch. property improvements 200 00.....\$1,102.72

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 1.90; Assessments, Dioc. 8.46, Epis. 19.03; Gen Clergy Relief Fund 2.50.....\$56 89

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 5 00, Col. 2 00, Ind 1.48, Jew 1.00.
\$14.48

Total of Offerings..... \$1,174 09

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225) \$5,000 00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property
 1,000.00.....\$8,000.00

Parish organized April 14, 1823.

During the year the inside of the church has been re-decorated, electric lights introduced. New doors and trefoil window for front entrance. The roof re-shingled. The whole expense was met by the Woman's Guild and the Young People's Guild. A class of 20 for confirmation awaits the Bishop's visitation, May 28th.

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, M. A., Rector.

Wardens: F. W. Crandall, E. H. Dickerman.

Families 47; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 5, pres no. (male 18, fem. 72) 90; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 89, weekd 111; Holy Communion, pub. 14 priv. 3; S. School teachers, (male 1, fem 5) 6; pupils, 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$38 87; Exp. and salaries 1,348.55; S. School 20.29; Ch property 3,342.51.\$4,750.22

DIOCESAN—Missions \$26.04; Christmas Fund 9 38; Assessments, Dioc. 19.54
\$54.96

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7 20, For. 5 63; S School Off at discretion of Board of Miss 7.25.....\$20.08

Total of Offerings..... \$4,825.26

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225) \$10,000.00; Rectory 3.750.00; Endowment 2,900.00.....\$16,650.00

Parish organized Jan. 20, 1830

Not included in the foregoing report, but which deserve mention, are the following gifts:

An organ built by J. H. & C. S. Odell, a gift of the Misses Anna and Mary Fargo, in memory of their mother.

A memorial pulpit, a gift of Mrs. Catharine Moore, in memory of Bishop A. C. Coxe.

New carpets, a gift of Mrs. Geo. W. Patterson

Fifty dollars for a set of green altar hangings the gift of Miss H. A. Fellows

A legacy of \$500.00 from Mrs. Birdsall

A legacy from Mrs. McLean of \$2,000 00, to be known as the "Calvin and Mary Rumsey" fund.

During the past year the material assistance and strong co-operation of S. Peter's Guild in raising and disbursing over \$950 00 for church uses is worthy of honorable mention and deep gratitude by the Rector.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Hartland, Trinity Mission.

Unorganized. No report.

(See the report of the Archdeacon of Buffalo, p 98 above.)

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS SHERO, supplying services.

Wardens : Thomas Lyon, J. C. Hooker.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, rec. 2, died 2, pres. no (male 16, fem. 40) 56; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$212 00; Ch. property 49 00.....	\$261.00
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$12 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$273.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)..	\$2,000 00
Debt, \$40 00	

It was impossible to observe the provisions of Title IV, Can 2, § 1, in making the report. There are probably about 45 entitled to be called communicants in accordance with that Canon. After the first of May, but before the meeting of the Diocesan Council, there were confirmed 16 adults, (9 males, 7 females,) not included in that number.

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. WM. F. FABER, Rector.

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Vicar.

Wardens : Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes.

Families 75; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf 19; Confirmed 43; Communicants, adm. 40, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no (male 40, fem 78) 118; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 22, fem. 33) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9.11; Exp. and salaries 645.30; S. School 17.58; Choir vestments 55.28; For Choir Master and Organist 22.00; Furnishings 25.00; Repairs of Rectory 150.00.....\$924 27

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Educ. 1.82; Christmas Fund 1 98; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 7.03, Epis. 10 62.....\$31.45

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For \$2 81; Church Building Fund 1.73
.....\$4 54

Total of Offerings.....\$960.26

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$9,000.00; Rectory 2,500 00; Parish House and Endowment 2,650.00\$14,150 00

Debt, \$60 00

Parish organized 1832.

The materials for choir vestments, costing \$55 28, were given to the parish by Mrs. Washington Hunt, of New York, who also, last May, renovated the rectory at an expense of \$150.00, as above given

The Vicar began his work June 1, 1896. Great difficulties and not a few discouragements have beset his way; but the results of faithful, sympathetic and persistent effort are now appearing. The largest class in the history of the parish has just been confirmed by the Bishop. New families are coming into the parish, as well as some who had strayed away or kept aloof. The outlook is very hopeful, as the sound methods and conservative temper of the present work promise permanent gains. Everything, however, depends on the continuance of the arrangement by which Grace parish in part supports the Vicar, thus securing Christ Church the services of an efficient priest.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. FABER, Rector.

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Assistant.

Wardens: Hon. John E. Pound, William A. Williams.

Families 315; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 35; Confirmed 50; Communicants, adm 50, rec. 10, died 6, rem. 23, rest. 4, pres no. (male 112, fem 310) 422; Marriages 14; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 198, weekd 192; Holy Communion, pub. 87, priv. 20; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 33) 41; pupils (male 135, fem 186) 321.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$289.07; Exp and salaries 5,569.32; S. School 209.59; Stained Glass Windows 500.00; All Saints' Chapel, Lot. Building and Furniture 2,500.00; Choir Vestments and Hymnals 115.00; Grace Church Guild 397 22; Altar Committee 79.90.....\$9,660.10

DIOCESAN—Missions \$208 00; Educ. 22.85; Christmas Fund 39.16; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution 32 40; Assessments, Dioc. 74.05, Epis. 104 17; Deaf Mute Mission 5.14.....\$485.80

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$74.33, For. 40.36, Col. 50.00, Jew. 10 98; Armenian Relief 182.52; Mexico 15.00; Grace S S Lenten Offering for Missions, Dom. and For. 69.07; All Saints' S. S. Lenten Offering, Dom and For. Missions, 13 00; Home for Friendless 10 81.....\$466.07

Total of Offerings\$10,611 97

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$12,000 00; Rectory 4,000 00; Parish Building 12,000.00; Endowment 4,500.00.....\$62,500.00

Debt \$1,100.00.

Parish organized 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835.

All Saints' Chapel, one mile east of Grace Church, was opened for services on All Saints' Day last; a Sunday School was organized three weeks later, and has now a membership of over a hundred. The services are Evening Prayer and Sermon every Sunday afternoon and every Wednesday evening, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month and greater festivals, and more frequent services in Lent. Seventeen have been baptized and four confirmed. The statistics of the Chapel are merged in those of Grace Church. The services are maintained by the Clergy, dividing duties equally.

The property of All Saints' stands free from debt, valued at \$2,500.00; the consecration took place April 28th. The building was erected with a legacy of \$1,000.00, left by the Hon. Ambrose S. Beverly to his rector, personally, "for his missionary work in the City of Lockport" Mr. Beverly was a communicant of the parish, who shortly before his death, last June, had become deeply interested in the Church's aggressive work in the city and made this bequest, unbeknown to the rector. The land, with needed improvements, and the excellent churchly furniture and ornaments, together with various necessary expenditures, aggregating as above, were all contributed by members or friends of the parish.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY STEVENS GATLEY, Rector.

Wardens: W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy.

Families 52; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 66) 83; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 107, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 32; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 22, fem. 44) 66.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$19.62; Exp and salaries 813.43; S. School 36 58; Ch. property 34 90; Sick child 10.00; Lenten Preachers 6.54; Altar Guild 9.00; Ladies' Guild 60.00; Easter Flowers 10.23.....\$1,000 30

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 6.56; Assessments, Dioc. 10 97, Epis. 16 42.....\$53 95

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$20.00, Jew. 1.25.....\$21.25

Total of Offerings.....\$1,075.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250).....\$10,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized August 1, 1866.

During the year occasional services have been held at Hartland Corners, eight miles from Middleport, where there are several communicants.

Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens : James Tattersall, Joseph Willis.

Families 148; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 27; Confirmed 31; Communicants, adm 31, rec. 18; died 2, rem. 5, pres no. (male 58, fem. 110) 168; Marriages 18; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 120, weekd 60; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 88, fem. 90) 178.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$33 32; Exp and salaries 1,196 48; S. School 99.00; Ch. property 311.42; Other objects 61.45.....\$1,646.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30 00; Christmas Fund 4 54; Assessments. Dioc. 20.46, Epis 32.28.....\$87.28

GENERAL—Missions. Dom \$5 00, For 6 50, Armenia (Rector) 1 00 ..\$12.50

Total of Offerings\$1,746.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$6,000.00; Rectory 3,500.00; Other property 8,000.00.....\$17,500 00

Debt \$2,500.00.

Parish organized January 6, 1858.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEO. F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens : S. M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettebone.

Families 200; Baptisms, ad 2, inf. 27; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm 31 rec. 2, died 3 rem 8, pres no. (male 75, fem. 185) 260; Marriages 23; Burials 15; Services, Sund 291, weekd 114; Holy Communion, pub. 100, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3 fem 11) 14; pupils (male 48, fem. 102) 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$72 00; Exp. and salaries 1,800.00; S. School 50 00.\$1,922.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$58 00; Christmas Fund 19 36; Assessments, Dioc. 41.00, Epis. 75 00\$193 36

GENERAL—Missions, Dom\$20.00

Total of Offerings\$2,135.36

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$60,000.00; Rectory 8,000 00.....\$68,000.00

Debt, \$2,000.00.

Parish organized as Christ Church January, 1829. Reorganized as S. Peter's December 28, 1846.

Services at Echota have been held each Sunday during the winter months. They are included in the within report. Sunday School is regularly held every Sunday. Three teachers; fifty scholars.

North Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Rector.

Wardens: W. H. Stradella, W. J. Curtis.

Families 175; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf 8; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 37, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 140) 194; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 119, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub. 67; priv. 6; S School teachers (male 1, fem 8) 9; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$3 40; Exp and salaries 1,329 57; S. School 45.67\$1,378 64

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 9.39; Assessments, Epis. 6.50\$30.89

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.51, For. 12 57; Jew. 2.23\$31.31

Total of Offerings\$1,440.84

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 150) \$5,000 00; Rectory 1,200.00\$6,200.00

Debt, \$875 00.

Parish organized February 17, 1869. Reorganized April 6, 1896.

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, S. T. B., Rector.

Wardens : Thos. Brighton, Wm. Mendham.

Families 31 ; Baptisms, inf. 5 ; Confirmed 7 ; Communicants, adm 7, rec. 6, died 3, rem. 7. pres. no (male 14, fem 45) 59 ; Marriages 10 ; Burials 4 ; Services Sund. 103, weekd. 25 ; Holy Communion, pub 17 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8 ; pupils (male 24, fem 38) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5 20; Exp. and salaries 687.17; S. School 54.72; Repairs 14 29; Insurance 38 50; Mortgage and interest 82.25..\$882.13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 2.60; Assessments, Dioc. 11.37, Epis. 17 93\$51.90

GENERAL—Missions, Dom , by S. S.....\$4.32

Total of Offerings.....\$938 35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 196) \$2,200.00; Rectory 2,000.00\$4,200.00

Debt, \$1,025.00.

Parish organized April, 1868. Reorganized April, 1897.

The Junior Warden died on Easter Day. Office vacant.

Of persons registered as communicants 24 do not commune

In parochial items \$153 90 is offering of the Woman's Guild. The Earnest Workers gave \$31.58 of S. S. items for a library

I have visited the village of Wilson and held the first public service of the Church on December 3, 1896. I made five subsequent appointments for Evening Prayer. There are but few Church people, yet the attendance has been large. The first service was at a private house.

 WYOMING COUNTY.
Attica, S. Luke's Mission.

Lay Reader : ARTHUR C. CHAPMAN.

No report.

(See report of the Archdeacon, p. 96 above.)

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

Wardens: E. O. M'Nair, N. S. Beardslee.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 8, pres. no (male 27, fem 37) 64; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 1c4, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$12.00; Exp. and salaries 800.00; S. School 32.46; Other objects 55.67, 58.14.....\$958.27

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$2,500 00; Rectory 1,500.00; Other property 200.00..\$4,200.00

Debt, \$1,400.00.

Parish organized May 12, 1852.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens: Edmund B. Battin, William M. Battin.

Families 18; Communicants, rec. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 9) 17; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund 84, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 11, fem. 14) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$8 00; Exp. and salaries 200.00; S. School 10.00; Ch property 40.00; Other objects 20.00; Taxes 50.00; Organist and Sexton 21.00349.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Christmas Fund 1.00.....\$6.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6 00, Col. 10 00.....\$16.00

Total of Offerings\$371.00

Parish organized 1826. Reorganized 1836.

My habit has been to visit all the Church families within ten or fifteen miles of the Parish Church once or twice every year.

One English family living near Portage, at different times, have baptized six members of the same

Two families visited living beyond Gainesville, two miles and ten miles from W. Springs.

One family four miles from W. Spa., near Hermitage. I had service. House full

Funeral at Saltvale. House full. Ten miles from W. Springs.

I report the above in accordance with request of the Bishop of W. N. Y.

Archdeaconry of Rochester.

MONROE COUNTY.

Rochester, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. THOMAS A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Missionary.

No report.

Rochester, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Warden: B. F. Callender.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 10; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 20, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 50) 90; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 23, fem. 47) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$750.00; S. School 15.00; Ch. property 100.00; other objects 250.00\$1,115.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 5.00.....\$35.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$6.45

Total of Offerings.....\$1,156.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitl. 200).....\$5,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1888. Reorganized 1892.

It has been a year of much growth in every way.

Besides ministering to the Church of the Ascension, I have charge of S. Thomas' Mission, Monroe Ave., and for nearly one year have officiated there every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. We have more than doubled our seating capacity there, and we have grown in numbers correspondingly.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : J. Moreau Smith, Wm. J. Ashley.

Families 330; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 24; Communicants, pres. no. 756; Marriages 11; Burials 36; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 239, weekd. 151; Holy Communion, pub. 80, priv. 24; S. School teachers 36; pupils 290.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$254 89; Regular exp. and salaries 7,244.27; Special, Int. etc., 2,250.00; S. School 300 00; Brotherhood of S. Andrew 59.30; Pre-Lenten Mission, etc., 121.47; Woman's Auxiliary 76 96; Female Charitable Society 17.00; Hospitals 342 00; Parish Aid Society 1,606 57; Choir Festival 33 65; Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, etc., 99 47.
.....\$12,405.58

DIOCESAN—Missions \$333 60; Special 250.00; Special 20 12; Educ. 19.97; Christmas Fund 85.56; Bible and Prayer Book Society 131.07; Assessments, Dioc. 66.08, Epis. 188.38; Church Home 347.65.....\$1,442.43

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$70.63, Dom. Special 100.00, For. 132.92, Jew. 23.59; Deaf Mutes 22 00; For Bshop Rowe 8.64; Education of Coloured People 8.24; Parochial Mission Society 20.08; General Fund Widows and Orphans 35 92; Special, Widows and Orphans 79.00; Woman's Auxiliary, etc., 398.10.....\$899.12

Total of Offerings... ..\$14,747.13

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) and other property.....\$100,000.00

Debt, \$40,000.00.

Parish organized 1855.

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens : John Clements, Wm. W. Mumford.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 36; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 11, died 4, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 75, fem. 255) 330; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 46; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22; pupils 320.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$100.00; Exp. and salaries 2,510 00; S. School 29.00; Interest on debt 350.00\$2,989.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$45 26; Christmas Fund 10 00; Assessments, Dioc. 36 59, Epis. 54.09; Rochester Church Home 163.28.....\$309.22

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$18.34, For. 16 29; By Woman's Miss. Society. box of Clothing, value 60.00.....\$94.63

Total of Offerings..... .. \$3,392.85

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$30,000 00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$35,000.00

Debt, \$7,000.00.

Parish organized 1876.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens : William Dove, Hobart F. Atkinson.

Families 299; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 24; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, died 3, rem 10, dropped 60, pres. no. (male 183, fem. 363) 546; Marriages 7; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 365, priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 24) 30; pupils (male 156, fem. 140) 296; Parish School, Principal 1, pupil teachers 28, scholars 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$183.86; Exp and salaries 6,210.94; Ch property 500.00; Nazareth House 500 00; Sister's salary 300.00; Parochial School 543.00.....\$8,237.80

DIOCESAN—Missions \$281.49; Christmas Fund 22.08; Assessments, Dioc. 83 31, Epis. 122.00; Church Home 595 62.....\$1,104.50

GENERAL—Missions.....\$345.51

Total of Offerings.....\$9,687.81

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) and Rectory \$45,000 00; other property 41,000.00.....\$86,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.00.

Parish organized February, 1879.

Rochester, S. James's Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens : John Morphy, George Nicholson.

Families 154; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 11; Confirmed 31; Communicants, adm. 31, rec. 5, died 4, rem. 6, pres. no. 210; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 110; Holy Communion, pub. 49, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$9.75; Exp. and salaries 1,147.15; S. School 124.00; Ch. property 271.23; Music 407.00; For the poor 250.00.....\$2,209.13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$61.00; Assessments, Epis. 40.05; Increase of Episcopate Fund 26.12; Church Home 90.00.....\$217.17

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00, For. 50.00.....\$75.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,501.30

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; Parish House 3,000.00; Endowment 7,400.00.....\$32,400.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1876.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Deaconess : Sister Ellen.

Wardens : Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families, 345; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 40; Confirmed 54; Communicants, adm. 54, rec. 40, died 8, rem. 41, pres no. (male 151, fem. 533) 684; Marriages 5; Burials 26; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 23) 33; pupils (male 76, fem. 220) 296.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$567.64; Exp. and salaries 5,417.59; S. School 73.60; Ch. property, Parish House 2,538.88; Support of Deaconess 236.58; S. Luke's Guild 42.93; Festival Decorations 82.04; Special Church Fund 279.67; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 47.62; Thanksg. Off. 25.00....\$9,311.55

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$152.54; Christmas Fund 44.56; Assessments, Dioc. 92.52, Epis. 138.69; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts 41.82; Periodicals 148.60; Church Home 574.00.....\$1,192.73

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$108.41, For. 143.65, Col. 86.71, Ind. 84.77, Ind. Scholarship by S. School 60.00, Jew. 26.55, General by S. School 148.54; Ch. Build. Fund 30.36; Miss. Boxes 189.56; Specials, Wom. Aux. 47.00; Clergy Retiring Fund Society 47.62.....\$973.17

Total of Offerings.....\$11,477.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) and Parish House \$54,000.00; Rectory 15,000.00.....\$69,000.00

Debt, \$2,800.00.

Parish organized July 14, 1817.

Rochester, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Rector.

Wardens : Richard H. Dukelow, George L. Estes.

Families 115; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 33; Communicants (male 67, fem. 169) 236; Marriages 8; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 148, weekd. 83; Holy Communion, pub. 53, priv. 3; S. School teachers 10; pupils 130

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$31.51; Exp. and salaries 1,557.70; S. School 33 10.....\$1,622.31

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$30.00; Miss. by S. S. 1 40; Assessments, Dioc. 13.95, Epis. 32.55; Deaf Mutes 25.44.....\$103.34

GENERAL—Missions \$6.07; General 4 00; S. S. Lent Off'g 11 00.....\$21.07

Total of Offerings.\$1,746.72

PROPERTY—Church\$8,000.00

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. SAMUEL MORAN, Rector in charge.

Wardens : Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley.

Families, uncertain; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 9; Communicants, died 4, rem. 10, pres. no. (male about 125, fem about 225) 350; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services, Sund. twice, weekd' daily in Lent, all Holy Days; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 70, fem. 90) 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$114.27; Exp. and salaries 4,132.60; Other objects 32.26.....\$4,279 13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$129.39; Educ. 6 28; Christmas Fund 43.67; Assessments, Dioc. 33.76. Epis. 75.96; Archdeacon's salary 50.00; Church Home 899 58. Dioc. Exp. Special Assessment 6.85.....\$1,245 49

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$17.41, Col. 7.04, Ind. 7.05, Jew. 4 87....\$36.37

Total of Offerings.....\$5 560.99

PROPERTY—Church lot \$36,000.00; Rectory 35,000 00; Church in process of erection.....\$71,000.00

Debt, \$33,750.00.

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN CALHOUN HUBBARD, M. A., Rector.

Wardens : H. Wheeler Davis, Henry Likly.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 20; Confirmed 38; Communicants, pres. no. 300; Marriages 6; Burials 13; Services, Sund 106, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv. 15; S. School teachers 16; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$121.82; Exp. and salaries 2,543 22; S. School 100 00; Reading Guild 60 00.....\$2,825.04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$56.83; Christmas Fund 11.47; Assessments, Dioc. 8.31, Epis. 30.93; Church Home 56.00.....\$163.54

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$4.71; Tuskegee, Alabama, 5 43\$10.14

Total of Offerings.....\$2,998.72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$25,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00.....\$30,000.00

Debt, \$2,700 00.

Brockport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ROLLINGS, Rector.

No report.

Charlotte, S. George's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Missionary in charge.

Warden: J. P. Canfield.

Families 31; Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 6; Communicants, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 36) 56; Burials 3; Services, Sund 104, weekd. 21; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 19, fem. 12) 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$526.00; S. School 34.18; Ch. property 96.00\$656 18

DIOCESAN—Missions. \$30.00

Total of Offerings\$686.18

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 96) \$4,500.00; other property 1,500.00...\$6,000.00

Debt, \$1,500 00.

Fairport, S. Luke's Mission.

The Rev. H. L. WOOD, Missionary.

Wardens : T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell.

Families 20; Communicants, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 14) 20; Burials 2; (Services, Sund. 31, weekd 1. since Sept 27, 1896); Holy Communion, pub. 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries	\$226.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$13.45; Christmas Fund .41.....	\$13.86
Total of Offerings.....	\$239.86
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200)	\$2,500.00
Debt, \$800.00.	

Mission organized 1886.

Present missionary took charge Sept. 27, 1896.

I was appointed missionary and held my first service September 27, 1896, and up to present date, May 1, 1897, have given a regular 3 P. M. Sunday service.

At Easter a handsome memorial Chancel Prayer Book was given by the parents of the late Leah May Pritchard.

The mission is now supplied with a good cabinet organ, through the kindness of a Rochester lady.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN ROBERT KENNEDY-BELL, Rector.

Wardens : Mozart H. Cutler, John R. Dann.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 2; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 3, died 2, rem 2. pres. no. (male 17, fem. 43) 60; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 116, weekd 74; Holy Communion, pub. 48; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 30) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms, Ch. Exp. \$122.15; Exp and salaries 482.43; S. School 14.25; Harvest Thanksgiving for Rector 7 70; Easter for Rector 3.00.....	\$629.53
DIOCESAN—Missions \$33 13; Christmas Fund 2 55; Assessments, Epis 18.19.....	\$53.87
GENERAL—Children's Lenten self-denial to General Missions.....	\$6.12
Total of Offerings	\$689.52
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$9,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....	\$12,000.00
No debt.	

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. H. L. WOOD, Rector.

Wardens : C. H. Porter, F. J. Barnard.

Families 63; Baptisms, inf. 8; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 6. pres. no. 105; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub. 37, priv. 1; S School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 28) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$30.22; Exp. and salaries 1,317.58; S. Margaret's Guild, Sexton's salary 63 00.....\$1,410.80

DIOCESAN—Missions, per S. S \$5.00; Christmas Fund 17.03; Assessments, Dioc. 24.00, Epis. 10 37; Special Printing 6 00; Deaf Mutes 1.00.....\$63.40

GENERAL—Missions, General S. S. Lenten \$10 09; Armenian Relief 13.65; Indian famine 6.09; Clergy Relief 4.96.....\$34.79

Total of Offerings.....\$1,598.99

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$13,000.00; Rectory 3,000 00; other property 1,800.00.....\$17,800.00

Debt, about \$300.00.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. RICHARD C. SEARING, Rector since May 9, 1897.

Wardens : Selden S. Brown, Mortimer C. Mordoff.

Families 38; Baptisms, ad 1, inf. 3; Communicants, died 2, pres. no (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 78, weekd 22; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 5) 6; pupils (male 21, fem 35) 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$522 36; S. School 22.70; Ch. property 51.66.\$596.72

DIOCESAN—Missions \$18.44; Christmas Fund 4.50; Assessments, Dioc. 13 09, Epis. 20 38; Deaf Mute Missionary Fund 1.00.....\$57.41

GENERAL—Missions, S. S. Lenten Pyramid offering.....\$6.85

Total of Offerings.....\$660.98

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$10,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$13,000.00

Debt. \$2,600.00, mainly for purchase of Rectory.

Parish organized Jan., 1885.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James's Church.

The Rev. A. M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens : G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 177; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 17; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 10, rem. 6, term. 2, pres. no. 380; Marriages 3; Burials 32; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv. 15; S. School teachers 11; Pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PASCHAL—Communion aims \$60.00; Exp. and salaries 2,973.00; S. School 38.84; other objects \$21.00.....\$3,592.80

DIOCESAN—Missions \$45.93; Christmas Fund 23.66; Assessments, Dioc. 45.57.....\$115.16

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 33.58, For. 1.00, Jew. 10.60; other objects 45.00.....\$90.18

Total Offerings.....\$3,797.84

PROPERTY—Church sit. 700 \$32,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 1,200.00.....\$38,200.00

Debt \$571.00.

Corfu, S. Luke's Mission.*Warden* : John Mayne.

Families 14; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 4; Communicants, rem. 4, pres. no. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, female 3), pupils (male 11, female 18).

OFFERINGS.

PASCHAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$151.82

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc.\$3.55

Total Offerings.....\$155.37

PROPERTY—Church sit. 18.....\$3,000.00

No debt.

Reorganized May 1, 1896.

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens : Harry H. Falkner, John Eyres.

Families 74; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 19; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 58, fem. 132) 170; Burials 3; Services, Sund 162, weekd 128; Holy Communion, pub 85, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 39, fem. 45) 84.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40 00; Exp. and salaries 1,320.00; S. School 30.00.....\$1,390.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$21.50; Christmas Fund 7 38; Assessments, Dioc. 20.25, Epis. 31.95.....\$81.08

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12 50, For. 12.50, Jew. 3.00.....\$28.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,499.08

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 380) \$28,000.00; Rectory 3,000 00.....\$31,000.00

Parish organized 1817.

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS C. GOVE, Rector.

Wardens : Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 15; Communicants, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 50) 72; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 65; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 18, fem. 25) 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$21.00; Exp. and salaries 500 00; S. School 30.00.....\$551.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$36.00; Educ. 2 50; Christmas Fund 5 00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.25; Assessments, Dioc 5.50, Epis. 12.37.....\$66 62

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.00, For. 2 00; Ch. Bld'g Fund 2.05...\$19.05

Total of Offerings.....\$636 67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175).....\$5,000.00

No debt.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens : George Prole, William Weller.

Families 32; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 11, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 35) 43; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 17; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 19) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$8.00; Exp and salaries 716.97; S. School 7.26; Ch. Property 182.00 \$914.23

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 9.00; Diocesan Expenses 6.00..... \$23 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3 00, For. 1.00, Jew. 3.50; Deaf Mute Mission 1.70 \$9.20

Total of Offerings... .. \$946.43

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$1,800.00; Rectory 1,500 00; other property 500.00..... \$3,800.00

Debt, \$123.00 to Rector.

Parish organized February, 1833. Reorganized February, 1842.

This church is suffering greatly from removals, and as none come to the village to take the places of those who leave, it is well nigh impossible to pay expenses, and very difficult to meet our assessments.

It appears that only for the devoted efforts of a few faithful women, the little church must, ere now, have become a mission

For church repairs, and towards payment of a new furnace the Ladies' Guild have raised and expended \$182 00, as noted.

Twelve young persons are awaiting the visit of the Bishop for confirmation.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**Avon, Zion Church.**

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Cyrus Allen, M. D., E. H. Davis.

Families 77; Baptisms, ad 6; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 2, pres no. (male 16 fem. 73) 89; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Services, Sund 110, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub 25 priv. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 30, fem. 54) 84

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$81.88; Exp. and salaries 1 062 44; S S. Collections 15 80; Easter Festival 17 50; Summer Excursion 15.00; Ladies' Guild 413.19; Bathroom Fund 25.00; Christmas Tree 30.00; Choir Fund 50 00.....\$1,710.81

DIOCESAN—Missions \$43.00; Christmas Fund 6.83; Assessments, Dioc. 10.50, Epis. 23.62.....\$83.95

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5 00, For 5 00; Wom. Auxiliary 5.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund 12.00; Junior Branch 5 00.....\$32.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,826.76

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Parish House and Furniture 2,500 00; Building Fund at int. 1,555.91....\$13,055.91

This parish has experienced, upon the whole, a very satisfactory year all things considered. The total amount for offerings has been increased by more than \$600.00 The number of communicants has been more than sustained, and an unusually large class is awaiting confirmation. In view of this, several adults have been admitted to Holy Baptism. An excellent drain has been laid through the Rectory grounds to the sewer, which has rendered the building a much more comfortable and desirable residence. Several special gifts were made to aid in meeting the current expenses, and to a fund for placing a bathroom in the Rectory. Useful additions and necessary repairs have also been made to the Parish House. There is no debt on the property, but a small balance is due for current expenses. All the church property is in good shape. There has been, comparatively, but little serious sickness in the parish; the larger number of interments were of persons who resided out of the parish. The Rector having had charge of this parish now for 14 years is frequently called upon to bury those who lived outside the limits of his charge, and were without the pale of the Church.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Warden : James Keenan.

Families 22; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf 4; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 17) 20; Burial 1; Services; Sund. 45, weekd 10; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries 109 52; Cash gifts 15.00; S. School 10 00; Ch property, Fair 95.94; other objects 56.25.....\$286.71

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$6.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. S. Carolina \$15.00; King's Daughters 27.68.....\$42.68

Total of Offerings.....\$335.44

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) and furniture..... \$5,500.00

No debt.

Mission organized 1887.

There is a small advance in the total of offerings over last year. The mission is doing more than holding its own, and is keeping free of debt. The services on Sundays have been held with singular regularity except when the weather has been severe and the roads bad, when a weekday service has been substituted, as the village could be more conveniently reached by rail. The Easter and Christmas services were very hearty and pleasing. A class of eight candidates is awaiting confirmation

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. ALEXANDER W. BOSTWICK, Rector.

Wardens : James Lindsay, Franklin J. Nelson.

Families 85; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 15; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 120) 150; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 200, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 45) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.00; Exp and salaries 1,750.41; S. School 26.00.....\$1,796.41

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Dioc. \$ 00, Epis 20.00....\$33.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$4 00, For 4 00\$8.00

Total of Offerings\$1,837.41

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$4,000.00; other property 2,000 00..\$6,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized April 13, 1831.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens : H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 6; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 3, died 6, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 70, fem. 190) 260; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 55, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 75) 100.

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$84 64; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00 ; S. School 26 64; Ch. property 200.00; Clergy Supply (Aug.) 50 00; Other objects 210.70\$2,571.98

DIOCESAN—Missions (S. S. \$2.91) \$159.76; Educ 22.36; Christmas Fund 21 30; Bible and Prayer Book Society 2.75; Assessments, Dioc. 33 64, Epis. 70.84; Deaf Mute Missions 5 00; Missions, Spec. Livonia 10.78.....\$326.13

GENERAL—Missions. Dom. \$29 50, Dom. (S S.) 9.71, For. 13.55, For (S. S.) 9 71, Col. 6 00, Ind. 5.00, Jew. 6.21; Ch. Bldg Fund 2 75; Missions Spec. N. Dakota 40 00; Armenian Relief 65 06; Berea College (Ky) 14.00; W. A. cash 10 00; W A cash used for suits and other wearing apparel 85.31, J. A. cash 7 00; J. A. Box, S Dak 7.00; J. A. Box, Raleigh, N. C. 5 00.....\$315.80

Total of Offerings.....\$3,213.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$20,000 00; Rectory 4,000 00; other property 6,000.00.....\$30,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized May 17, 1823.

Sept. 29, 1896. Foundation Stone of Parish House and Chapel laid by Archdeacon Washburn.

Oct 4, 1896. Two seven-branched brass Standard Chancel Lights received as memorials to Mrs. Alvah H. Doty and Mr. Edward M. Doty.

Hunt's, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. DANIEL W. CAMERON, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens : C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett.

Families 12; Baptisms, ad. 1; Communicants, pres no (male 8, fem 11) 19; Services, Sund Clergy 14, Lay 34; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 5, fem. 8) 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$69.10; S. School 7.44.....\$76.54

DIOCESAN—Missions \$13.20; Assessments, Dioc. 3.49, Epis. 4 45....\$21.14

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$9.57

Total of Offerings.....\$107.25

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000.00; other property 366 00....\$1,366.00

Parish organized 1826.

Livonia, Grace Mission.**The Rev. HENRY FERNAND DARNELL, D. D., Rector.***Warden James G. Green.*

Families 24; Communicants ad 1, inf 3, pres no (male 5, fem 20) 25; Marriage 2; Services Sund 22 weekd. 12; Holy Communion, priv 5; S. School teachers male 1, fem 3, 4 pupils male 6, fem. 12; no.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$132.16; S. School 7.62; Ch. property 29.00; other objects 7.16..... \$175.94

DIOCESAN—Missions \$6.00

Total of Offerings..... \$181.94

PROPERTY—Mission room (bitt. 189) \$1,200.00; Furniture 175.00.. \$1,375.00

Debt, on site. \$750.00.

Mission organized 1872

The cash offerings in this mission are not as large as last year, chiefly because it has been deemed advisable to defer the effort to make a payment on the balance due on the site. The death of Mrs. George B. Dunlap (one of our most earnest and faithful workers) has been a great blow to us, in this, as in other respects, but the supporters of the mission are full of faith and courage, and we think the coming year will make a better showing. But quite a number of useful pieces of furniture have been presented to us; the ground has been carefully graded and planted; and the building is soon to be painted. The interest on the balance due for the site has been paid up to April the first, and there is no other indebtedness. We thank God that we have come through a very dull winter free of all encumbrances except for our site, and with our courage and confidence unabated.

Mt. Morris, S. John's Church.**The Rev. WILLIAM ANDERSON STIRLING, Rector.***Wardens : Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet.*

Families and parts 91; Baptisms, ad 1, inf. 11; Confirmed 44; Communicants, adm. 43, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no (male 45, fem. 81) 126; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund 133, weekd. 85; Holy Communion, pub. weekly and Holydays, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 3) 9; pupils (male 52, fem 41) 93.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$46.68; Exp. and salaries 1,269.70; S. School 35.17; Ch. property 271.40; Note on Church 400.00..... \$2,022.85

DIOCESAN—Missions \$62.43; Educ 7 19; Christmas Fund 8 03; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.51; Assessments, Dioc. 21.45, Epis. 33 75.....\$138.36

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5 51, For. 5 22 Ind. 17 41, Jew. 1.79; St Catherine's School, Bolivar. Tenn , (Box) 47 00; Gen Miss. by S. S. 22.65..\$99.58

Total of Offerings\$2,260.89

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$23,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Parish House 3,500 00 Library Fund 500 00.....\$32,000.00

Debt, \$450 00.

Parish organized 1833.

A monthly service is held at Craig Colony. The largest class (44) in the history of the parish has been confirmed The past year has been a particularly successful one, in that old indebtednesses have been paid, and the church property improved to the amount of nearly \$800.00.

Nunda, Grace Church.

The Rev. DANIEL W. CAMERON, Rector.

Wardens : Geo. J. Campbell, O. H Cook.

Families 25; Communicants, rec 3, died 1, pres. no. (male 10, fem 29) 39; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services Sund 35. weekd 23; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries\$203.99

DIOCESAN—Missions \$11 17; Assessments, Dioc. .80.....\$11.97

Total of Offerings.....\$215.96

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 250) \$2,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00\$3,500.00

Debt, \$35.00.

Parish organized March 27, 1847.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell.

Families 135; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 10; Communicants, died 5; pres. no. (male 54, fem. 147) 201; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 104; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 50, fem. 52) 102.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$89 54; Exp. and salaries 2,053.84; S. School 22.96; Christmas Tree 31.70; Thanksgiving Day 18.57.....\$2,216.61

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60 69; Educ. 10 45; Christmas Fund 33.34; Assessments, Dioc. 29.13, Epis. 44.93; Dioc. Miss. S. S. 2.40; Dioc. Scholarship, Geneva 5 00; Deaf Mutes 9.96.\$195.70

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$8.51, For. 5 89; Ch. Build Fund 5.81; General Miss S. S. Offering 39 59; S. Mary's School, Dallas, 5 00; Miss Mann, Japan, 7.00; Scholarship thro' Juniors 3.00; Miss. Boxes 68.75; W. A. Meeting (Sectional) 34.54; Conversion of Jews 14 97.....\$193.06

Total of Offerings.....\$2,605.37

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00\$55,000.00

Debt, \$1,400.00.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. J. B. BLANCHET, Rector.

Warden: Thomas Wells.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 3, died 1, pres. no. 100; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 149, weekd. 91; Holy Communion, pub. 87; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 1) 3; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Expenses and salaries \$493.68; S. School 29.07; Insurance 17 50, Interest 30 00\$570 25

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.08; Education 4.47; Christmas Fund 4.80; Assessments, Dioc. 13 70, Epis. 45.71.....\$84 52

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.01, Jew. 2.81; Gen. Clergy Fund 1.90; Armenians 11.05; S. S. Lenten offering 2 99\$21.76

Total of Offerings.....\$676.83

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$22,000 00; Rectory 2,650.00; Other property endowment 250.00.....\$24,900.00

Debt about \$2,190 00.

Parish organized January, 1809. Reorganized August 17, 1874.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Geneva, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. THOS. E. CALVERT, Priest in charge.

Wardens: S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey.

Families 156; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 22; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 17, died 13, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 93, fem. 237) 330; Marriages 10; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 146, weekd. 187; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 19) 24; pupils (male 95, fem. 112) 207.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$251.12; Exp. and salaries 2,665.74; S. School 123.12; Other objects 99 00.....\$3,138.98

DIOCESAN—Missions \$119.23; Christmas Fund 16.05; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5.59; Assessments, Dioc. 21.89, Epis. \$2.00.....\$164.76

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4 62, For. 80.50; Jew. 3.93; Ch. Building Fund 8.24; Deaf Mutes 10.61.....\$107.90

Total of Offerings.....\$3,411.64

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$50,000 00; Rectory 4,000.00; Chapel 500.00\$53,500.00

Having accepted an offer to act as Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Rankine while he was very ill, I began duty under his direction on the third Sunday in Advent. On the following Wednesday, in the morning, the beloved Rector passed away. At the request of the Vestry I became Priest in charge until Trinity Sunday.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., D. D., Rector.

The Rev. ELLIS B. DEAN, Curate.

Wardens : A. L. Chew, James P. Mellen.

Families 270; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 24; Confirmed 52; Communicants; rec. 5, died 6, rem. 19; pres. no. (male 178, fem. 400) 578; Marriages 7. Burials 14; Services, Sund 243, weekd. 351; Holy Communion, pub. 87) priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 28) 35; pupils (male 101 fem. 176. 277.

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms, \$370.69; Exp. and salaries 4,508.55; S. School 125.85; Ch. property 2,327.41; Book and tract circulation 113.33; Various charities 190.25.....\$7,636.03

DIOCESAN—Missions \$513.11; Educ. 46.05; Christmas Fund 128.00; Assessments, Dioc. 103.47, Epis. 189.12; Church Home and Hospital 811.15.....\$1,790.90

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$823.38, For 297.14. Col. 142.75, Ind. 210.22, Jew. 51.00, Gen. 200.00; Ch. Building Fund 39.16; General Clergy Relief 130.61.....\$1,894.26

Total of Offerings.....\$11,321.24

PROPERTY—Church \$60,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; Other property 6,572.41.....\$76,572.41

Of the above sum for general Church purposes \$681.07 was from the W. M. A.

Services have been steadily maintained in S. Andrew's Chapel by a Lay Reader, whose fidelity has been most praiseworthy. Assistance has been rendered from time to time, always gladly, by the City Clergy. A class of five has just been confirmed.

Weekly cottage services have been also held this spring in a community about three miles west of the town, with an attendance varying from 29 to 50.

And a Sunday School has been gathered in a schoolhouse in the same neighborhood, beginning with over twenty children.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Augustus D. M'Leod, William B. Hotchkiss.

Families 40; Baptisms, inf, 5; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 38) 52; Burials 5; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 163, weekd 76; Holy Communion, pub. 26; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 23) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 375 00; S. School 45 00; Ch. property, Chancel, Organ and Vestry (subscription 328.00, by Organ Guild 175.00, by Altar Guild 27 00, by same for Altar Rail 25 00, other Gifts 75.00; Organ, individual gift, 1.100 00) 1.730.00; other objects 25 00.
.....\$2,200.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$29 00; Educ. 3 00; Christmas Fund 8.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 4.54, Epis. 10.21; Archdeaconry Expenses 2.25.....\$60.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.00, For. 12.00, Ind. (S. Dak , by W. A.) 32 00, Jew. 3.00; Other objects, Armenians 20 00; Gen. Miss. by W. A. 18.00; Tompkins Cove Miss., N. Y., by W. A. 20 00.....\$120.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,380.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$7.250.00; Rectory 4.000 00; Other property, (Endowments 12,050.00, Tower and Bell Funds 800.00) 12,850.00...\$24,100.00

No debt.

A new Chancel, Vestry and organ room built during the past year by the offerings of the people, with a very fine organ, the gift of Mrs W. K. Sayre, and several memorial or individual gifts of chancel furniture, were consecrated as a material enlargement of the church on the 13th of February, 1897. The whole cost of the work was about \$2,200 00. Nothing has been done as yet with the tower and bell funds.

The parish has gained nothing in numbers during the year, but otherwise is in good condition.

Shortsville, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. the ARCHDEACON, in charge.

Warden : R. R. Crowell.

Families 10; Communicants, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 11) 18; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$75.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.93; Assessments, Dioc. .88 \$9.81

GENERAL—Deaf Mutes.....\$3.25

Total of Offerings...\$88.06

PROPERTY—Church.....\$1,000.00

No debt.

Mission organized May, 1875.

South Phelps, St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. the ARCHDEACON, in charge.

Wardens : Henry J. Cook, Wm. Manktelow.

Lay Reader: Henry W. S. Hayes.

Families 23; Communicants, adm. 2, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no (male 9, fem. 13) 22; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 10, fem. 9) 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$28.03; S. School 5 50.....	\$33.53
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$2.87
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....	\$4 64
Total of Offerings.....	\$41.04
PROPERTY—Church....	\$2,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1876.

Victor, Mission of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. H. L. WOOD, Missionary.

Families 7; Communicants, pres. no. (male 1, fem. 3) 4; Services, every Thursday evening.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries... ..	\$4.64
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$2 81
Total of Offerings.....	\$7.45
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200)	\$2,000.00

Mission organized 1871. Reorganized Dec. 26, 1895.

The actual income of the Mission itself is but \$8.45. The expenses have amounted to about \$40.00. The deficit is to be met by friends of the Mission not residing at Victor.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens: Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 119; Baptisms, inf 11; Communicants, rec. 3, died 9, pres. no. (male 61, fem 154) 215; Marriages 7; Burials 22; Services. Sund. 146 weekd. 131; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$52.35; S. School \$93 00; Ch. property 250.00; Choir 70.00.....\$465 35

DIOCESAN—Missions \$35.00; Christmas Fund 15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 18 00, Epis. 3 00.....\$71.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$27 50, For. 17.50\$45 00

Total of Offerings\$581.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$13,000.00; Rectory \$2,000.00; Other property 11,000.00.....\$26,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized July 29, 1844.

Principal paid in. Services held monthly at the Western New York House of Refuge for Women.

Holley, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. C. O. S. KEARTON, Rector.

Wardens: Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden.

Families 49; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 15; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no (male 13, fem. 31) 44; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 19, fem. 26) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$11.16; Exp and salaries 741.86; S. School 17.10; Ch. property \$161 00; Current exp. 228.92.....\$1,160.04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$22 53; Children's offering 1.03; Christmas Fund 2.03; Bishop Walker's Work 5.00.....30.59

GENERAL—Missions, Children, Dom. and For.....\$1.25

Total of Offerings\$1,191.88

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$6,300.00; Rectory 1,200.00.....\$7,500.00

Medina, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ROBERT L. MACFARLANE, M. A., Rector.

Wardens: George H. Shattuck, Robt. W. Nichol

Families 108; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 3; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 56, fem. 93) 149; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 87, weekd. 79; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 36, fem. 64) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,229.22; S. School 100 98; Ch. property 407.18\$1,737.38

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25 00; Christmas Fund 3.89; Assessments, Dioc. 15.92, Epis. 20.29\$65.10

GENERAL—Missions, Dom., For., Col. and Indian \$16 00, Jew. 4.23..\$20.23

Total of Offerings.....\$1,822.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000.00; Rectory 2 000 00; Other property 800 00.....\$12,800.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1827.

During the past year the interior of S. John's Church has been entirely renovated, recarpeted and tastefully frescoed in oils. Its improved condition renders it worthy of the House of God.

In his last will the late William H. Watson, of Medina, bequeathed \$1,000 to S. John's Church. This was realized from the estate last autumn. Of this amount \$200 was expended on Church improvements, and, according to the wishes of the testator, \$800 is invested as an endowment fund for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Of the offerings (\$407 18) for "Church property," the sum of \$252 70 was contributed by the Ladies' Sewing Society.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. S. Lattin, J. Earl Beardsley.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 10; Communicants, died 5, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 60) 93; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$350.00; S. School 9.00; Ladies' Parish Circle 40.00; Easter offering 280.00.....\$679.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$3.25; Christmas Fund 1.09; Assessments, Dioc. 6.50
.....\$10.84

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4 00, For. 4.00, Col. 2.00, Ind. 2.00; Armenian Relief 9.42.....\$21.42

Total of Offerings\$711.26

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$3,000.00; Rectory 300 00; Other property 2,800.00.....\$6,100.00

Parish organized 1810.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel Services. Sundays, 27. This Chapel is proprietary, and since the death of Mrs. Jane G. Campbell, in 1891, has been supported entirely by the present owner, Mrs. Dr G. H. Butler, of New York.

Montour Falls, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. W. L. DAVIS, Deacon in charge.

Wardens: Mason N. Weed, E. W. Hibbard.

Families 46; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 14; Communicants, rec. 5, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 46) 60; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, pub. 2, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 30, fem. 21) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$630 03; Ch property 144.67; Vestments for choir 34.29; Lenten music 6.62; Thanksgiving Day offering for hospital in W. Va. 2 03.....\$817.64

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc\$28.27

GENERAL—Missions, Dom and For\$23.78

Total of Offerings.....\$869.69

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200)\$8,000.00

Debt \$90.00.

Parish organized April 10, 1856.

The Parish was without a Rector for the first six months.

Watkins, S. James's Church.

The Rev. A. WILLIS EBERSOLE, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Communicants, adm 1, rec 1, died 3, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 104) 133; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 70, weekd. 19; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 39) 64.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$14.03; Exp. and salaries 1,500 00; S. School 11.76; Ch. property 52.00; Other objects 20.00.....\$1,597.79

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$6.27; Bible and Prayer Book Society 5 65; Increase of Epis. Fund 24.29.....\$36.21

GENERAL—S. School Lent box offering \$4.74; S. School raised for General Missions 9 60.....\$14.34

Total of Offerings.....\$1,648.34

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$8,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00\$9 000.00

The present Rector entered upon his duties the first Sunday (Low) after Easter, April 25, 1897.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT HAWKEN, Rector.

Wardens: Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin.

Families 75; Baptisms, ad. 17, inf. 4; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, died 3, rem. 4. pres. no. 112; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Services Sund. 106, weekd. 71; Holy Communion, pub. 48, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$35 17; Exp and salaries 980.68; S. School 71.60; Thanksg. off'g 10.21; Insurance 10 00; Repairs and Improv'ts. 346 28; Hymnals 4 40.....\$1,458.34

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.83; Educ. 4.27; Christmas Fund 4.19; Assessments, Dioc. 14 26, Epis. 21.24; Deaf Mutes 2.49\$59.28

GENERAL—Missions. Dom. \$2 36, For. 2.52; Ch. Build. Fund 3.21; Gen'l Missions 24.00.....\$32.09

Total of Offerings..... \$1,549.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 185) \$6 000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property 700.00..... \$8,700.00

Parish organized April 18, 1854. To be reorganized Nov. 29, 1897.

I have held an occasional service at Woodhull, a small village 12 miles south-west of Addison. A Sunday School has been conducted at Erwin's school house every Sunday during the year, with an average attendance of about 15 pupils.

Avoca, S. James's Mission.

The Rev. BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON, B. D., in charge.

Warden : Clarence Willis.

Lay Readers : Charles R. Allison, Clarence Willis.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf 2; Confirmed 7; Communicants. pres. no 29; Burials 2; Services Sund 100, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub 4; S. School teachers 10; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$308.74; S. School 36.48; (loss by fire 20.00, new library 20.00) 40.00..... \$385.22

GENERAL—Missions..... \$6.40

Total of Offerings..... \$391.62

There is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mission \$520.00 for the purchase of a lot, and \$750.00 which will be available when we come to build. The Mission progresses slowly but surely.

Bath, S. Thomas's Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B. D., Rector.

Wardens : M. W. Noble, B. F. Young.

Families 197; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf 13; Confirmed 8; Communicants, pres. no. 225; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Churchings 2; Services. Sund. 170, weekd. 125; Holy Communion, pub. 80, priv. 8; S. School teachers, 19; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$114.04; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 140.00; Ch. property 200.00; For the Rector 65.00; Altar Society 65.27; Parish House Fund 145.80; For the Rector 49.56; other objects 135.00.
..... \$2,914.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$116.51; Christmas Fund 30.16; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 45.00..... \$221.67

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$48.75, For. 45.00, Col. 5.00, Ind. 5.00, Jew. 5.13; Scholarship in Utah 40 00; Specials, (W. A.) Dom. 30 00, (W. A.) For. 15 00, (W. A.) Col. 15.00; Scholarship (W. A.) 20 00; Bolivar, Tennessee, (box sent by Juniors) 50.00; Scholarship (Juniors) 5.00..... \$283.88

Total of Offerings.....\$3.420.22

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Invested Funds 2,748.00.....\$56,148.00

No debt.

Parish organized April 19, 1826.

At Christmas was unveiled a very handsome Reredos, the gift of Mrs. Towle, of Clinton, Ia., in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Suther, who had been connected with the parish from the very beginning of its existence. In addition to the services reported, the Rector has regularly officiated as one of the Chaplains at the New York Soldiers' Home and the Davenport Home, both in Bath, besides his duties as Minister in charge of Avoca.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector.

Wardens : Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Families, about 26; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 24) 36; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 16, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 25, fem. 22) 47.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$19.85; Exp. and salaries 521 00; S. School 13.35; Ch. property and other objects 7 47; Thanksg. for Rector 1.78. \$563.45

DIOCESAN—Missions \$26.20; Christmas Fund 2 02.....\$28.22

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$4.66

Total of Offerings.....\$596.33

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$4 450 00; Rectory 1,000 00\$5,450.00

Parish organized July 8, 1850.

The above report of Services and celebration of Holy Communion is for two months only; since my incumbency from March 1st. The other official acts are taken from the records made by my predecessor, and the financial report is for the conciliar year.

Canisteo, S. John's Chapel.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Priest in charge.

Lay Reader : William S. Charles.

Families 15; Baptisms, inf. 5; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. \$110 36; Ch. property 95.67\$206.03

PROPERTY—Chapel furniture (sitt. 80)\$150 00

Mission organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896.

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens : Joseph J. Tully, Jerome B. Maltby.

Families 230; Baptisms. ad. 6, inf. 27; Confirmed 32; Communicants, adm. 40, rec. 8, died 7, rem 3, pres. no. 352; Marriages 9; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 40, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 33) 36; pupils (male 140, fem 192) 332.

OFFERINGS

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$154 10; Exp. and salaries 3,766 94; S. School 238.05; Ch property 4,773.56.....\$8,932.65

DIOCESAN—Missions \$140.00; Education 15.37; Christmas Fund 21 51; Assessments, Dioc. 37.36, Epis 84.06; Other objects 61 86.....\$360.16

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 90.90; For. 179.81; Missionary Council 50.00; For. 28.13; Special 29.00.....\$377 84

Total of Offerings.....\$9,670.65

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 744) \$75,000.00; Rectory \$4,000 00.....\$79,000.00

Debt \$10,000.00.

Parish organized April 12, 1841.

Hammondsport, S. James's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Rector.

Wardens : John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey.

Families 83; Baptisms, inf. 9; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 2 rec. 1, died 2, rem 2, pres. no. (male 38 fem. 82) 120; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund 117, weekd. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 47; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 32, fem. 40) 72.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40.35; Exp and salaries 922.99; S. School 19.38; Ch. property 38.00; Other objects 17.15; Payment on debt 200.00; Interest on debt 228.67\$1,466.54

DIOCESAN—Missions (S. S. \$2.35) 33.05; Educ. 4.27; Christmas Fund 16 40; Bible and Prayer Book Society 3.81; Assessments, Dioc. 13.82, Epis. 21.03\$92.38

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S. \$20.56) 27.19, For. 6 18, Col. (Box) 3.00, Ind. (Box) 7.72, Jew. 2 25; Scholarships, Woman's Auxiliary 5.00; Junior Auxiliary 3 00, Freight on boxes 1.94.....\$56.28

Total of Offerings\$1,615 20

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$18,000 00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$20,000.00

Debt \$3,600 00.

Parish organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896.

Hornellsville. Christ Church.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Wardens: Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp.

Families 175; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 19; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, rec 8, died 2, pres. no. (male 63, fem. 194) 257; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 141, weekd. 89; Holy Communion, pub 51, priv. 1; S. School (teachers, male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 58, fem. 88) 146.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$21.08; Exp. and salaries 2,565.50; S. School 87.12; Ch. property \$167.00; Thanksgiving Offering 19.49 ..\$2,860.19

DIOCESAN—Missions, (special for Canisteo 140.60,) 191 20; Educ. 16.00; Christmas Fund 42 00; Assessments, Dioc. 35 77, Epis. 53.03.....\$338.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.09, For. 8.00, Col. 18.00, Jew. 4.56; Church Building Fund 8.00; General Missions, S. School 45.00; W. Aux. Pledges 50.00; Individual Gifts 50 00; United offering, individuals \$50.00; For Armenian Sufferers 82.50; W. Aux Box 105.00; 2 packages 35.00.....\$465.15

Total of Offerings.....\$3,663.34

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00\$20,000 00

Parish organized March 6, 1854.

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector.

Wardens: Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler.

Baptisms, inf. 1, Communicants, rem 3, pres. no 10; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 5, Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$1 95, Exp and salaries 3 90.....\$5.85

DIOCESAN—Missions \$2 00; Assessments, Dioc. and Epis. 5.59.....\$7.59

Total of Offerings\$13.44

The above report is for two months only as to Sunday Services and Holy Communion. The Baptisms and Burials are copied from the records for the year. The financial statement is mainly from the Warden and Treasurer.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

Vacant. Reported by the Rev. B. F. MILLER, late Rector.

Wardens: Homer Daboll, De Lancey Stow.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf 1; Communicants, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 41, fem 97) 138; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 89, weekd. 11; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$24.76; Exp. and salaries 576.51; S. School 19.50; Ch. property 23.00; Interest 102.35; Promissory Notes 360.00.
.....\$1,106.12

DIOCESAN—Missions \$3 50; Bible and Prayer Book Society 2.00.....\$5.50

GENERAL—Missions, For.....\$2.50

Total of Offerings.....\$1,114.12

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$15,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$17,000.00

Debt, \$2,000.00.

Parish organized 1841.

The above report is for ten months only, to March 1, 1897; especially as to my personal work and official acts. The average attendance on the Holy Communion for the time, ten months, was 21½. There are, as reported, 138 confirmed members who have communed sometime, but the number is out of proportion with the real strength of the parish, so assessments may be too large. The salary was only \$500.00; the money raised is absorbed by debts. The S. School may have sent in its Lenten offerings for General Missions. Much of the money has been raised through a "Carnival" conducted by the Young Men's Guild, and from outside by special appeal.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. W. N. WEBBE, Rector.

Wardens: William Bridgeman, John Shaw.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf 8; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm 19, rec. 28, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. 225; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 168, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv 2; S. School teachers 12; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60 00; Exp. and salaries 1,590.00; S. School 50.00; Payment of debts 1,000.00.....\$2,700.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 148 40.....\$173.40

Total of Offerings \$2,873.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$35,000 00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 10,000.00.....\$50,000 00

Debt, \$1,150.00

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. ALFRED BRITTAIN, Rector.

Wardens : Fletcher Williams, T. Davis Prescott.

Families 64; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 10; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 6, died 2, rem. 1 pres. no (male 36 fem. 90) 126; Marriages 7; Burials 7; Services Sund 142 weekd 120; Holy Communion, pub. 68, priv. 4; S School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$69.42; Exp. and salaries 1 167.76; S School 67 06; Ch property 247.36; Imp. on Rectory 139.56.....\$1,691.16

DIOCESAN—Missions \$31.67; Christmas Fund 4.75; Bible and Prayer Book Society 6.00; Assessments, Dioc. 14.04, Epis. 19 08.....\$75.54

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$18.14

Total of Offerings.....\$1,784.84

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$5,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00; other property 1,000.00.....\$11,000 00

No debt.

A handsome Litany Desk has been given to the church by the parishioners, as a memorial to the late Rev. J. E. Goodhue, formerly Rector of the parish.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. CHARLES THOMAS WALKLEY, Rector.

Wardens : Wm. H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 121; Baptisms, ad. 15, inf. 13; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 6, rem. 4, pres. no (male 50, fem. 130) 180; Marriages 4; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 107, weekd. 99; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 45, fem. 85) 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$44.00; Exp. and salaries 1,260 00; S. School 65.00.....\$1,369.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$75.00; Christmas Fund 11 48; Assessments, Dioc. 21.65, Epis. 35 43. \$143.56

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S) \$20.00, Jew. 2.60.....\$22.60

Total of Offerings.....\$1,535.16

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 476) \$60,000 00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$63,000.00

No debt.

Parish organized 1823.

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EDMUND C. BENNETT, Rector.

Wardens : James J. Wylie, William J. Cheetham.

Families 58; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 2; Communicants, rec 3, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 57) 72; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 24; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 23, fem. 37) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$31.39; Exp. and salaries 740.00; S. School offering 15.00.....\$786.39

DIOCESAN—Missions \$9.20; Assessments, Dioc. 6.84, Epis. 14 49...\$30.53

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$4 79; other objects 15 00.....\$19.79

Total of Offerings.....\$836 71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,500 00; Rectory 1,700.00; other property 350.00.....\$7,550.00

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. EDMUND C. BENNETT, Rector.

Warden : E. B. Mather.

Families 20; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 30) 35; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 50, weekd 9; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers, fem 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 20) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.00; Exp. and salaries 300.00	\$306.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.65; Assessments, Dioc. 1.91, Epis. 3.96	\$21.52
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. ¹ and For. \$1.79; Other objects \$15.00	\$16.79
Total of Offerings	\$344.31
PROPERTY—Church (sitt 100) \$1,000.00; Other property \$150.00 . .	\$1,150.00

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, S. T. D., in charge.

Wardens : William E. Sill, Frank L. Wilson, M. D.

Families 22 ; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 2 ; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 20) 30 ; Burials 2 ; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 8 ; Holy Communion, pub 20, priv. 2 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5 ; pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$153.00; S. School 13.50	\$166.50
DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.75; Assessments, Dioc. 2.40, Epis. 5.40	\$18.55
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For.	\$6.53
Total of Offerings	\$191.58
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,000.00 ; Other property, hall 3,000 00	\$5,000.00

Debt \$900.00.

Parish organized 1851.

YATES COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John's Church.

The Rev. the ARCHDEACON, in charge.

Wardens : D. W. Dox, C. H. Ferenbaugh.

Lay Reader : George G. Ballard, Jr.

Families 15; Baptisms, inf. 7; Communicants, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 19) 25; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 5, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 5) 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries (Offerings \$102.73) 164.18; Woman's Guild 203 81; For heater in Church 31.68\$399.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.32, Epis. 10 00; Increase of Epis. Fund .42\$30.74

Total of Offerings.....\$430.41

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$4,000.00; Guild Hall 800 00\$4,800.00

Parish organized August 15, 1870.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. FRANK MILLER BAUM, Rector.

Wardens : George Clinton Snow, DeForest H. Stoll.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 9; Communicants, adm. 39, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 3; pres no. (male 27, fem. 103) 130; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 98, weekd 101; Holy Communion, pub. 70, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 25, fem. 45) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$39.88; Exp and salaries \$1,519.46; S. School 67.12; Church property and repairs 40.70; Thanksgiving Day and other gifts to Rector 45 00; Choir Vestments 33.21.....\$1,745.37

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.33; Christmas Fund 12.86; Assessments, Epis. 6.48; S. School for Dioc. Missions 5.00....\$49.67

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$8.59, For. 7.80; C. A. I. L 2 50; S. School Lenten (Gen. Missions) 6.00; Jun. Aux. Box 4.00\$28.89

Total of Offerings.....\$1,823.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 242).....\$9,000.00

Debt (\$1,200 00 on Church, 353.64 current) \$1,553.64.

Parish organized May 8, 1837. Reorganized 1897.

Services on alternate Sundays were held part of the year at the County House by the members of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. The Rector has also done pastoral work at Himrods. In November a Choir Guild was organized, which has raised \$243.15. On Christmas Day a Vested Choir was introduced with general satisfaction.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. ALONZO A. BROCKWAY, New York, reports that he has officiated temporarily in New York City and vicinity, and has delivered lectures on his foreign travels for the New York Board of Education, in the Public Schools and elsewhere.

The Rev. WILLIAM CARTERSON, Catawba, reports that he has officiated as the state of his health permitted, and hopes now to be able to supply services till he is equal to full duty.

The Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Geneva, reports that up to last December he officiated in S. George's Church, Charlotte, then, to Easter, in East Bloomfield, and S. Andrew's Mission, Geneva; since then he has been in charge of Trumansburgh, in the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, Geneva, reports that illness has prevented his officiating, except six times in the Daily Service, once at the Holy Communion, and preaching twice.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Angelica, reports that he has officiated during the year as Assistant to the Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rochester, reports that he has officiated as in previous years as Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, holding all the usual Chapel Services, with a few exceptions from illness.

From twenty-three clergymen, mostly not holding parochial cures, no reports have come into the hands of the Secretary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY—Ordained (Deacons 5, Priests 4) 9; Received (Deacon 1, Priests 9) 10; Deceased (Bishop 1, Priests 2) 3; Transferred (Priests) 6; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 113, Deacons 7) 121; Officiating by License (Priests 3, Deacon 1) 4.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Admitted 6; Ordained 5; Present Number 15.

PARISHES—Present Number (self-supporting 69, Missionary 28) 97; Organized Missions, Present Number 34; Total of Parishes and Missions 131.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS—Present Number (not including several now building) 125; Rectories 68.

* The totals contributed for Diocesan and General Objects, not specified in these Tables, will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Appendix II., E., page 112, above.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	Baptisms.				Communicants.			Sun. School.				
		Families.	Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Added.	Died.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	
ERIE COUNTY.													
1	BUFFALO, All Saints	* 110	...	...	...	...	...	* 247	...	...	22	* 215
2	" Ascension	* 230	...	15	20	...	...	450	7	10	23	198
3	" Good Shepherd	* 68	2	11	1	14	...	113	2	3	12	92	
4	" Grace	* 225	14	54	47	...	...	374	16	15	25	275
5	" S. Andrew	135	10	35	34	53	3	230	3	15	23	219	
6	" S. Barnabas	85	...	22	12	110	...	113	4	3	11	100	
7	" S. Bartholomew	* 65	...	...	...	...	...	* 53	...	...	* 5	* 32
8	" S. James	* 300	27	107	71	67	17	561	43	74	44	455	
9	" S. John	115	...	11	13	30	2	225	5	6	21	160	
10	" S. Jude	* 2	2	21	13	42	...	51	3	3	5	130	
11	" S. Luke	269	7	5	25	45	10	379	19	19	19	190	
12	" S. Mark	110	...	4	...	...	...	140	...	...	14	100
13	" S. Mary	250	5	55	24	33	20	710	21	24	32	350	
14	" S. Matthew	* 50	1	23	12	12	1	131	6	5	15	190	
15	" S. Paul	* 310	2	41	55	77	5	707	13	33	57	356	
16	" S. Peter	* 44	1	11	11	23	...	51	...	3	5	74	
17	" S. Philip	* 100	...	...	...	...	...	* 100	...	...	* 6	* 50
18	" S. Stephen	71	...	12	11	15	1	55	5	6	9	94	
19	" S. Thomas	257	7	52	35	45	12	355	9	37	21	416	
20	" Trinity	355	1	25	21	32	1	554	12	15	30	250	
21	East Aurora, S. Matthias	11	2	11	...	...	...	95	1	6	11	55
22	Hamburg, Trinity	15	3	2	10	12	...	25	...	5	4	19	
23	Lancaster, Trinity	40	...	15	15	...	2	107	...	...	* 7	* 71
24	Orchard Park, S. Mark	15	...	...	...	4	2	23	...	4	4	25
25	Springville, S. Paul	25	...	11	11	20	...	42	...	...	0	31
		3,357	95	515	450	651	54	6,277	171	300	439	4,237	
CHATEAUGUS COUNTY.													
26	Argenta, S. Paul	20	1	10	10	10	...	108	6	3	7	55	
27	Bellevue, Grace	15	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	...	3	17
28	Bellevue, S. Paul	* 31	3	...	20	20	3	61	1	5	10	51	
29	Bellevue, Christ	* 21	...	...	...	...	...	* 20	...	...	* 3	* 40
30	Chateaugus, Trinity	15	...	...	...	...	1	162	...	...	8	60
31	Chateaugus, Christ	20	1	4	...	2	2	71	1	4	9	36	
32	Westport, S. Paul	* 22	...	...	...	...	3	52	1	4	6	30
		511	10	20	30	32	11	500	10	16	46	292	
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.													
33	East Randolph, S. Paul	23	40	5	17	17	...	24	...	2	9	50	
34	Ellettsville, S. John	22	1	...	...	...	1	40	...	2	5	42
35	Franklin, S. Barnabas	11	2	2	...	...	...	16	...	...	2	10
36	Little Valley, S. Peter	2	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	2	2	9
37	Olean, S. Stephen	125	10	20	45	45	3	395	7	13	26	156	
38	Randolph, Grace	22	15	22	12	23	...	45	1	9	4	25	
39	Salamanca, S. Mark	75	4	12	27	35	...	147	2	...	9	90	
		622	52	51	106	125	4	690	10	28	57	312	

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS, 1897.
CONGREGATIONS.
ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

199

No.	CHURCH	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School	
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.												
40	†Chaut., Good Shepherd.											
41	Dunkirk, S. John	111	4	7	12	18	6	186	8	18	11	125
42	Forestville, S. Peter	* 10						* 12				
43	Fredonia, Trinity	* 160	2	12		6	7	197	7	34	15	124
44	†Irving, S. Andrew	14	1	4				18				
45	Jamestown, S. Luke	295	16	48	62			349	20	18	22	227
46	Mayville, S. Paul	50	2	5		2		79	18	7	7	50
47	†Silver Creek, S. Alban.	* 17						* 31			* 4	* 20
48	†Sinclairville, All Saints.	* 17						* 25			* 7	* 30
49	Westfield, S. Peter	47	4	4	5	5	1	90	3	5	6	41
		721	29	80	79	31	14	985	56	82	72	617
NIAGARA COUNTY.												
50	Hartland, Trinity											
51	Lewiston, S. Paul	* 25	1	5		2	2	56	1	2	* 6	* 40
52	Lockport, Christ	75	9	19	43	40	2	118	1	10	8	55
53	" Grace	315	8	35	50	60	6	422	14	23	41	321
54	Middleport, Trinity	52				6	2	83	4	6	8	66
55	Niagara Falls, Epiphany.	148	6	27	31	49	2	168	18	13	16	178
56	" S. Peter	200	2	27	29	33	3	260	23	15	14	150
57	N. Tonawanda, S. Mark.	175	6	8	26	39	3	194	4	8	9	125
58	Youngstown, S. John	31		5	7	13	3	59	10	4	8	62
		1,021	32	126	186	242	23	1,360	75	81	110	997
WYOMING COUNTY.												
59	†Attica S. Luke	* 19						* 37			* 5	* 21
60	Warsaw, Trinity	36		4		2	8	64	4	8	7	30
61	Wethersfield Sp. S. Clement	18				1	1	* 19	1	2	5	25
		73		4		3	9	110	5	10	17	76
Archdeaconry of Buffalo.		5,915	248	839	861	1,082	145	9,928	327	517	741	6,532

* Not reported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Sun. School.			
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
MONROE COUNTY.												
1	†ROCHESTER, All Saints..	*40	...	...	...	...	...	*31	...	...	*11	*85
2	†" Ascension ..	45	2	10	14	28	...	90	2	3	9	75
3	" Christ	330	7	24	...	...	...	756	11	36	36	200
4	" Epiphany..	160	2	36	12	17	4	330	9	18	22	320
5	" S. Andrew.	299	1	24	13	13	3	546	7	21	30	296
6	" S. James...	154	6	11	3	36	4	210	5	14	16	125
7	" S. Luke ...	345	11	40	54	94	8	684	5	26	33	296
8	" S. Mark ...	115	7	33	...	...	...	236	8	19	10	130
9	" S. Paul....	*240	2	9	...	...	4	350	4	4	15	160
10	" Trinity	*125	1	20	38	...	...	300	6	13	16	150
11	Brockport, S. Luke ..	95	...	...	...	...	...	*200	...	...	*17	*112
12	†Charlotte, S. George....	31	3	...	6	...	...	56	...	3	6	31
13	†Fairport, S. Luke.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	*5	*20
14	Honeoye Falls, S. John..	40	4	2	3	10	2	60	3	3	4	40
15	Pittsford, Christ ...	63	...	8	...	2	...	105	3	12	5	40
16	Scottsville, Grace.	38	1	3	...	...	...	60	1	3	6	56
		2,140	47	220	171	200	25	4,034	64	175	241	2,226
GENESEE COUNTY.												
17	Batavia, S. James.	177	7	17	16	16	6	380	3	32	11	150
18	†Bergen S. John.....	*10	...	...	...	...	...	*17	...	...	...	...
19	†Corfu, S. Luke	14	5	4	...	...	...	22	...	...	3	18
20	Le Roy, S. Mark	74	4	19	26	28	...	170	...	3	10	84
21	Oakfield, S. Michael.....	60	10	15	...	...	...	72	...	5	5	43
22	Stafford, S. Paul	32	4	5	11	...	...	43	1	2	5	28
		367	30	60	53	44	6	704	4	42	34	325
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.												
23	Avon, Zion	77	6	...	2	6	1	89	4	9	6	84
24	†Caledonia, S. Andrew..	22	2	4	3	...	...	20	...	1	3	13
25	Dansville, S. Peter.....	85	8	15	10	31	3	150	2	6	9	70
26	Geneseo S. Michael.	150	6	6	20	23	6	260	2	11	9	100
27	Hunts, S. Mark.	12	1	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	4	13
28	†Livonia, Grace.....	24	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	2	4	20
29	Mt Morris, S. John	91	1	11	44	43	1	126	1	4	9	93
30	Nunda, Grace	25	...	...	...	3	1	39	1	4	3	30
		506	24	36	78	106	13	728	10	37	47	428
ONTARIO COUNTY.												
31	Allen's Hill, S. Paul....	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 10	...	...	...	...
32	Canandaigua, S. John...	135	2	10	...	...	5	201	4	15	12	102
33	Clifton Springs, S. John	45	1	1	13	14	1	100	1	6	3	20
34	East Bloomfield, S. Peter.	*16	...	...	...	...	...	*29	...	...	...	...
35	Geneva, Trinity	270	6	24	52	5	6	578	7	14	35	277
36	" S. Peter.....	156	6	22	11	34	13	330	10	13	24	207
37	Phelps, S. John.....	40	...	5	5	6	1	52	...	5	6	35
38	†Shortsville, Trinity.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
39	South Phelps, S. Paul...	23	...	...	2	2	...	22	...	2	2	19
40	†Victor, Good Shepherd...	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
		702	15	62	81	61	28	1,344	22	55	82	660

* Not reported. † Missions.

CONGREGATIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marringes.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
ORLEANS COUNTY.											
St. John, Christ.....	119	...	11	.....	3	9	215	7	22	11	100
St. Paul, S. Paul.....	49	10	15	4	8	1	44	..	2	4	45
St. John, S. John.....	108	6	3	10	13	3	149	6	6	15	100
	276	16	29	14	24	13	408	13	30	30	245
CHUYLER COUNTY.											
St. John, S. John.....	50	5	10	.....	.....	5	93	4	10	4	35
St. Paul, S. Paul.....	46	8	14	.....	5	...	60	3	2	7	51
St. James, S. James.....	70	2	5	.....	2	3	133	3	5	8	64
	166	15	29	.....	7	8	286	10	17	19	150
TEUBEN COUNTY.											
St. John, Redeemer.....	75	17	4	18	18	3	112	4	6	9	65
St. James, S. James.....	30	7	2	7	.....	...	29	..	2	10	50
St. Thomas, S. Thomas.....	197	2	13	8	.....	...	225	4	15	19	125
St. Andrew, S. Andrew....	26	2	3	1	.....	...	36	...	1	6	47
St. John, S. John.....	15	...	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Christ, S. Christ.....	230	6	27	32	48	7	352	9	20	36	332
St. James, S. James.....	83	...	9	15	3	2	120	3	6	9	72
St. Christ, S. Christ.....	175	7	19	13	21	2	257	4	13	15	146
St. John, S. John.....	*20	...	1	.....	.....	...	16	...	.....	.....	.....
	751	41	83	94	90	14	1,147	24	63	104	837
WAYNE COUNTY.											
St. John, S. John.....	65	1	1	.....	2	3	138	1	9	8	52
St. Grace, S. Grace.....	*180	1	8	19	47	2	225	4	8	12	125
St. Mark, S. Mark.....	64	7	10	29	28	2	126	7	7	9	62
St. Zion, S. Zion.....	121	15	13	22	2	...	180	4	21	10	130
St. John, S. John.....	58	8	2	.....	3	1	72	2	4	8	60
St. Luke, S. Luke.....	20	...	.....	.....	...	2	35	...	2	4	27
St. Christ, S. Christ.....	22	2	2	.....	.....	2	30	...	2	5	30
	530	34	36	70	82	12	806	18	53	56	486
YATES COUNTY.											
St. Luke, S. Luke.....	*33	...	.....	.....	.....	...	*40	.....	.....	*3	*18
St. John, S. John.....	15	...	7	.....	2	3	25	...	3	4	13
St. Mark, S. Mark.....	90	8	9	.....	41	3	130	8	16	9	70
	138	8	16	.....	43	6	195	8	19	16	101
Archdeaconry of Rochester.	5,576	230	581	561	658	125	9,652	173	491	629	5,456
of the Diocese ...	11,491	478	1,420	1,422	1,740	270	19,580	500	1,008	1,370	11,988

* Reported. † Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	
ERIE COUNTY.									
1	BUFFALO, All Saints		1,720.95	376.76	21 17		10.52		
2	" Ascension	260 00	6,014.59	1,291.31	200.00	20.00	20 65	10.00	
3	" Good Shepherd.	62.73	2,642.24	600 97	17.53		7.58		
4	" Grace	59.17	2,606.85	2,729.93	37.28		20.68		
5	" S. Andrew....	85.31	1,500.00	1,468.09	40.00	1 85	7.00		
6	" S. Barnabas ...	26.98	1,300.00		21 03		4.31		
7	† " S. Bartholomew								
8	" S. James		1,659 80	1,739.24	60.00	11.50	28.67	19.21	
9	" S. John.....	82.12	1,800.00	1,721.29	60 00		4.85		
10	† " S. Jude		856.88						
11	" S. Luke	14.57	2,020.52	2,144.12	39.00		12.50		
12	" S. Mark	18.00	1,197.89	145.00			12.63		
13	" S. Mary	240.00	4,700.00	3,002.00	150.00				
14	† " S. Matthew.....		419.00	103.29	10.00				
15	" S. Paul	841.45	12,166.30	32,298.96	729.08	100.00	125.20		
16	† " S. Peter		127 00	203 00	5.00				
17	" S. Philip								
18	† " S. Stephen.....		137.00	374.40	10.00				
19	" S. Thomas.		700.00						
20	" Trinity	615 73	11,538.71	16,477.79	500.00	20 04	79.27	30.00	
21	East Aurora, S. Matthias		731.25	557.02	8.56		8.03		
22	†Hamburg, Trinity.....	2 35	252.99	203.30					
23	Lancaster, Trinity.....		1,000.00	30.28					
24	†Orchard Park, S. Mark	11.52	222.26	71 09	13.46		.81	2.37	
25	†Springville, S. Paul		163.52	42.83					
		2,319.93	55,477.75	65,580.67	1,922.11	153.39	342.70	61.58	
ALLEGANY COUNTY.									
26	Angelica, S. Paul	28.90	856.16	15.00			2.25		
27	†Belfast, Grace		46.83	123.16					
28	Belmont, S. Philip	12.96	682.00	13.43			2.30		
29	Belvidere, Christ.....								
30	Canaseraga, Trinity.....	11 67	1,023.78	255.55	30.00		4.70	2.00	
31	Cuba, Christ.....	22.94	1,015.00	405 00	18.17		4.38		
32	Wellsville, S. John	8.40	444.00	11.78	3.74		3.30		
		84.87	4,067.77	823.92	51.91		16.93	2.00	
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.									
33	†East Randolph, S. Paul.	4.75	158.94	11.63					
34	Ellicottville, S. John.....	5.88	535.81	8.35	3.09		2.18		
35	†Franklin's, S. Barnabas		112.80	4.72					
36	†Little Valley, S. Peter ..	1.63	8.12	3.73					
37	Olean, S. Stephen.....	63.74	2,426.15	497.22	52.22		7.60	5.91	
38	Randolph, Grace.....	30.44	549.46	165.80			2.68		
39	Salamanca, S. Mary	20.00		335.00	10.00			3.50	
		126.44	3,791.28	1,026.45	65.31		12.46	9.41	

† Missions. ‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions. §	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
4.27	3.08	.....	.....	10.04	49.08	2,146.79	* 300	* 25,000.00
25.00	18.00	.....	.....	10.00	741.82	8,307.72	600	102,500.00
14.27	5.34	.....	.....	17.26	83.81	3,389.75	300	50,000.00
26.95	.....	.....	.....	1.68	236.84	5,632.79	650	14,500.00
3.27	2.50	2.06	.....	2.72	115.65	3,169.05	300	22,000.00
4.63	.....	.....	.....	7.35	73 07	1,400.05	300	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 2,000.00
9.41	21.60	.....	.....	22.77	239.29	3,638.33	500	33,500.00
25.00	.....	.....	.....	152.62	358.44	3,961.85	200	121,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	15.20	15 20	872 08	150	3,500.00
21 30	.....	.....	.....	217 29	806.68	4,985.89	500	25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.63	1,393.52	300	8,000.00
66.00	35.00	.....	.....	50.00	1,646.00	9 588.00	850	85,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	18.12	39.74	562.03	150	2,000 00
500.00	200.00	.....	.....	1,234.19	6,605.23	51,911.94	1,200	274,000.00
2 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.66	337.66	200	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 300	* 5,000.00
4 00	11.64	.....	4.00	8.40	38.04	549.44	150	7,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 71	763.71	* 200	5,000.00
1,177.59	375.52	30.00	43.00	56.79	4,278.51	32,910 74	1,000	315,000.00
.....	.....	.....	15.00	2.15	55.41	1,343.68	.....	6,416.00
7.29	3 17	.....	.....	.....	10.46	469.10	150	4,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.47	1,063.75	* 150	* 8,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	4.95	36.74	341 61	200	3,175.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206.35	126	2,900.00
1,891.64	675.85	32 06	62.00	1,831.83	15,567.48	138,945.83	8,976	1,138,491.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	902.31	300	13,000.00
.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	174.99	150	2,000.00
12.37	2.37	.....	.....	.....	36.91	745.30	170	8,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 270	* 2,000.00
2.75	2.75	.....	.....	29.08	87.83	1,378.83	300	13 791.61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.98	1,503.92	200	12,400.00
7.06	7.12	20.00	.....	.....	48.22	512.40	175	6,500.00
22 18	17.24	20.00	.....	29.08	241.19	5,217.75	1,565	57,891.61
.....	5.00	.....	.....	1.98	6.98	182.30	.....	.....
2.61	2.61	.....	.....	7.23	40.54	590.58	160	3,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	122.52	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	15.98	.....	65.00
69 48	4 78	.....	.....	.....	288.07	3,275.18	650	46,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	13.21	120.95	866.65	225	6,000.00
3.00	4.00	.....	3.00	.....	77.50	432.50	275	5,200.00
75.09	16.39	.....	3.00	22.42	541.54	5,485.71	1,310	60,465.00

* Not reported.

§ Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.
ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books	On Obj.
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.									
40	†Chaut., Good Shepherd.	75.00							
41	Dunkirk, S. John	60.13	1,500.00	270.00	17.83		10.13		12
42	Forestville, S. Peter	98.00	1,442.00	2,128.19	50.00		14.93	7.27	61
43	Fredonia, Trinity								
44	†Irving, S. Andrew	9.00	75.00						
45	Jamestown, S. Luke	80.93	3,422.91	917.28	102.65		20.00		13
46	Mayville, S. Paul	45.00	850.00	207.72	25.00		1.90		3
47	†Silver Creek, S. Alban								
48	†Sinclairville, All Saints								
49	Westfield, S. Peter	38.87	1,348.55	3,362.80	26.04		9.38		8
		406.93	8,638.46	6,885.99	221.52		56.34	7.27	5
NIAGARA COUNTY.									
50	Hartland, Trinity								
51	Lewiston, S. Paul		212.00	49.00	12.00				
52	Lockport, Christ.	9.11	645.30	269.86	5.00	1.82	1.98	5.00	
53	" Grace	289.07	5,569.32	3,801.71	208.00	22.85	39.16	32.40	
54	Middleport, Trinity	19.62	813.43	167.25	20.00		6.56		
55	Niagara Falls, Epiphany	33.32	1,196.48	416.87	30.00		4.54		
56	" " S Peter	72.00	1,800.00	50.00	58.00		19.36		
57	N Tonawanda, S. Mark	3.40	1,329.57	45.67	15.00		9.39		
58	Youngstown, S. John	5.20	687.17	189.76	20.00		2.60		
		431.72	12,253.27	4,990.12	368.00	24.67	73.59	37.40	
WYOMING COUNTY.									
59	†Attica, S. Luke								
60	Warsaw, Trinity	12.00	800.00	146.27					
61	Wethersfield Sp, S. Clement	8.00	200.00	141.00	5.00		1.00		
		20.00	1,000.00	287.27	5.00		1.00		
	Archdeaconry of Buffalo	3,389.89	85,228.53	79,594.42	2,633.85	178.06	503.02	117.66	

† Missions. ‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

GENERAL.							TOTALS.		PROPERTY.
No.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
1							75.00	125	2,000.00
2	10.64					167.12	1,997.25	400	24,500.00
3		6 18			50.00	191.31	3,859.50	* 100	20,000.00
4								* 400	* 18,500.00
5	15.00				81 22	352 58	84 00	100	2,000.00
6	5.00	5.00	2.00	1 48	1.00	71.37	4,773 70	560	144,000.00
7							1,174.09	225	8,000.00
8									* 1 000.00
9	7 20	5.63			7 25	75 04	4 825.26	225	16,650.00
10	37 84	16.81	2.00	1.48	139 47	857 42	16,788.80	2,135	236,650.00
11									
12						12.00	273.00	150	2,000.00
13	1.41	1.40			1.73	35.99	960 26	250	14,150.00
14	74.33	40 36	50.00		301.38	951 87	10,611.97	600	62,500.00
15	10.00	10.00			1 25	75.20	1,075.50	250	10,000.00
16	5.00	6 50			1.00	99.78	1,746.45	200	17,500.00
17	20.00					213.36	2,135.36	500	68,000.00
18	16.51	12.57			2.23	62 20	1,440.84	150	6,200.00
19	4.32					56.22	938.35	196	4 200.00
20	141.57	70.83	50 00		307.59	1 506.62	19 181.73	2,196	184,550.00
21									
22							958.27	175	4,200.00
23	6.00		10.00			22 00	371 00	* 250	* 12,000.00
24	6.00		10 00			22.00	1,329 27	425	16,200.00
25	2,174.32	797.12	114.06	66.48	2,330.09	18,736.25	186,949 09	16,607	1,694,247.61

* Not reported. § Including Jewish Missions.

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OFFERINGS. CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER.

	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
	Worship	Land and Buildings	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educational.	Christmas Fund	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.
1871	100.00	355.90	30.00	5.00				
1872	100.00	1,000.12	623.69	55.56	131.07	60.00		
1873	100.00	377.00	45.26	10.00				
1874	100.00	1,513.00	251.49	22.08				
1875	100.00	1,152.23	61.00					
1876	100.00	1,127.54	152.54	44.56				
1877	100.00	13.10	31.40					
1878	100.00	12.20	120.39	6.28	43.67			1,000.00
1879	100.00	100.00	50.53	11.47				95.00
1880	100.00	130.15	30.00					
1881	100.00		13.45	.41				
1882	100.00	21.15	33.13	2.55				15.00
1883	100.00	3.00	5.00	17.03				44.00
1884	100.00	71.30	15.44	4.50				34.00
1885	100.00	12,370.22	1,511.62	6.28	246.83	131.07	4,171.11	
1886	100.00	550.50	45.93	23.66				45.00
1887	100.00							
1888	100.00	30.00	21.50	7.38				51.00
1889	100.00	30.00	36.00	2.50	5.00	5.25		17.00
1890	100.00	100.00		3.00				20.00
1891	100.00		103.43	2.50	39.04	5.25	130.00	
1892	100.00	500.40	43.00	6.83				34.00
1893	100.00	177.10	0.05					
1894	100.00	20.00	5.00					25.00
1895	100.00	457.34	150.40	22.36	21.30	2.75	120.00	
1896	100.00	7.44	13.20					7.00
1897	100.00	23.75	0.00					
1898	100.00	71.57	42.43	7.19	8.03	5.51	55.00	
1899	100.00		11.17					5.00
1900	100.00	1,014.81	300.31	29.55	36.16	8.26	240.00	
1901	100.00							
1902	100.00	73.23	00.00	10.45	33.34			91.00
1903	100.00	70.57	10.00	4.47	4.50			50.00
1904	100.00	1,280.24	513.11	46.05	125.00			1,103.71
1905	100.00	122.12	119.23	16.05	5.50			25.00
1906	100.00	100.00	20.00	3.00	8.00	3.00		17.00
1907	100.00		5.03					5.00
1908	100.00	5.50	2.87					
1909	100.00		2.81					
1910	100.00	1,134.20	752.72	63.97	190.10	5.50	1,270.00	

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
6 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.45	1,156.45	* 200	* 5,000.00
70.63	132.92	.....	.....	695.67	2,341.55	14,747.13	900	100,000.00
18.34	16.29	.....	.....	60.00	403.85	3,392.85	450	35,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	345.51	1,450.01	9,687.81	800	86,000.00
25.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	292.17	2,501.30	300	32,400.00
108.41	143.65	86.71	144.77	489 63	2,165.90	11,477 45	900	69,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	21.07	124.41	1,746 72	.....	8,000.00
.....	17.41	7 04	7.05	4.87	1,281.86	5,560.99	* 600	71,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	10.14	173.62	2,998.72	500	30,000 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 400	* 15,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	686.18	96	6,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.86	239.86	200	2,500 00
3.06	3.06	.....	.....	.....	59.99	689.52	250	12,000.00
5 05	5.04	.....	.....	24.70	98.19	1,498.99	250	17,800.00
3.43	3.42	.....	.....	.....	64.26	660.98	150	13,000.00
240.37	371.79	93.75	151.82	1,651.49	8,541.18	57,054.95	5,996	502,700.00
33.58	1.00	.....	.....	55.60	225.34	3 797.84	700	38,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 160	* 3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.55	155.37	* 125	3,000.00
12 50	12.50	.....	.....	3.00	109.08	1,499.08	380	31,000.00
15.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.05	85.67	636.67	175	5,000.00
3.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.20	32.20	946.43	200	3,850.00
64.08	16.50	.....	.....	65.85	435.84	7,035.39	1,735	84,050.00
5.00	5.00	.....	.....	22.00	115.95	1,826.76	275	13,055 91
15.00	.....	.....	.....	27 68	48.73	335.44	175	5,500 00
4.00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	41.00	1,837.41	250	6,000.00
39 21	23.26	6.00	5 00	242.33	641.93	3,213.91	450	30,000.00
9.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.71	107.25	150	1,366.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	181.94	* 150	1,375 00
5.51	5.22	.....	17.41	71.44	237.94	2,260.89	350	32,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.97	215.96	250	3,500.00
78.29	37.48	6.00	22.41	363.45	1,134.23	9,979.56	2,050	92,796.91
8.51	5 89	.....	.....	178.66	388.76	2,605.37	424	55,000.00
3.01	.....	.....	.....	28.75	116.58	686.83	300	24,900 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 150	* 13,300.00
823.38	297.14	142.75	210.22	420.77	3,685.16	11,321.24	* 500	76,572.41
4.62	80.50	.....	.....	22.78	272.66	3,411.64	500	53,500.00
15.00	12.00	32.00	.....	61.00	180.00	2,380.00	150	24,100.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	13.06	88.06	* 80	1,000.00
4 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.51	41.04	* 120	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.81	7 45	* 200	2,000.00
859.16	395 53	174.75	210.22	715.21	4,666.54	20,541.63	2,424	252,372.41

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

No.	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.			
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
ORLEANS COUNTY.								
41	Albion, Christ.	52.35	.....	413.00	35.00	.....	15.00	.....
42	Holley, S. Paul	11.16	741.86	407.02	23.56	.....	2.03	.....
43	Medina, S. John . ....	.....	1,229.22	508.16	25.00	.....	3.89	.....
		63.51	1,971.08	1,328.18	83.56	.....	20.92	.....
SCHUYLER COUNTY.								
44	Catharine, S. John .....	.....	350.00	329.00	3.25	.....	1.09	.....
45	Montour Falls, S. Paul ..	.....	630.03	187.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Watkins, S. James.....	14.03	1,500.00	83.76	.....	.....	6.27	5.65
		14.03	2,480.03	600.37	3.25	.....	7.36	5.65
STEUBEN COUNTY.								
47	Addison, Redeemer.....	35.17	980.68	442.49	12.83	4.27	4.19	.....
48	†Avoca, S. James.....	.....	308.74	76.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Bath, S. Thomas.....	114.04	2,000.00	800.63	116.51	.....	30.16	.....
50	Bradford, S. Andrew....	19.85	521.00	22.60	26.20	.....	2.02	.....
51	†Canisteo, S. John.....	.....	110.36	95.67	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Corning, Christ.....	154.10	3,766.94	5,011.61	140.00	15.37	21.51	.....
53	Hammondsport, S. James	40.35	922.99	503.20	33.05	4.27	16.40	3.81
54	Hornellsville, Christ....	21.08	2,565.50	273.61	191.20	16.00	42.00	.....
55	Wayne, S. John	1.95	3.90	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
		386.54	11,180.11	7,226.29	521.79	39.91	116.28	3.81
WAYNE COUNTY.								
56	Clyde, S. John	24.76	576.51	504.85	3.50	.....	.....	2.00
57	Lyons, Grace.....	60.00	1,590.00	1,050.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
58	Newark, S. Mark	69.42	1,167.76	453.98	31.67	.....	4.75	6.00
59	Palmyra, Zion	44.00	1,260.00	65.00	75.00	.....	11.48	.....
60	Sodus, S. John.....	31.39	740.00	15.00	9.20	.....	.....	.....
61	Sodus Centre, S. Luke...	6.00	300.00	.....	15.65	.....	.....	.....
62	Sodus Point, Christ .....	.....	153.00	13.50	10.75	.....	.....	.....
		235.57	5,787.27	2,102.33	170.77	.....	16.23	8.00
YATES COUNTY.								
63	Branchport, S. Luke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Dresden, S. John .....	.....	164.18	235.49	15.00	.....	.....	.....
65	Penn Yan, S. Mark.....	39.88	1,519.46	186.03	30.33	.....	12.86	.....
		39.88	1,683.64	421.52	45.33	.....	12.86	.....
	Archdeac'ry of Rochester.	3,374.19	80,153.56	31,826.34	3,498.78	142.21	685.87	170.6
	Total of the Diocese.....	6,764.08	165,382.09	111,420.76	6,132.63	320.27	1,188.89	288.2

† Missions. ‡ Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
27.50	17.50	.....	.....	.....	116.00	581.35	450	26,000.00
.62	.63	.....	.....	.....	31.84	1,191.88	175	7,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	20.23	85.33	1,822.71	360	12,800.00
28.12	18.13	... ..	.....	20.23	233.17	3,595.94	985	46,300.00
4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	9.42	32.26	711.26	175	6,100.00
11.89	11.89	.....	.....	.....	52.05	869.69	200	8,000.00
... ..	.....	.....	.....	14.34	50.55	1,648.34	300	9,000.00
15.89	15.89	2.00	2.00	23.76	134.86	3,229.29	675	23,100.00
2.36	2.52	.....	.....	27.21	91.37	1,549.71	185	8,700.00
3.20	3.20	.....	.....	.....	6.40	391.62	.....	.....
48.75	45.00	5.00	5.00	180.13	505.55	3,420.22	650	56,748.00
2.33	2.33	.....	.....	.....	32.88	596.33	300	5,450.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206.03	80	150.00
90.90	179.81	.....	.....	107.13	738.00	9,670.65	744	79,000.00
27.19	6.18	3.00	7.72	12.19	148.66	1,615.20	250	20,000.00
9.09	8.00	18.00	.....	430.06	803.15	3,663.34	324	20,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.59	13.44	* 150	1,100.00
183.82	247.04	26.00	12.72	756.72	2,333.60	21,126.54	2,683	191,148.00
.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	1,114.12	350	17,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173.40	2,873.40	600	50,000.00
18.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.68	1,784.84	200	11,000.00
20.00	.....	.....	.....	2.60	166.16	1,535.16	476	63,000.00
2.40	2.39	.....	.....	15.00	50.32	836.71	300	7,550.00
.89	.90	.....	.....	15.00	38.31	344.31	100	1,150.00
3.27	3.26	.....	.....	.....	25.08	191.58	150	5,000.00
44.70	9.05	.....	.....	32.60	554.95	8,680.12	2,176	154,700.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 115	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.74	430.41	150	4,800.00
8.59	7.80	.....	.....	12.50	78.56	1,823.93	242	9,000.00
8.59	7.80	.....	.....	12.50	109.30	2,254.34	507	15,800.00
1,523.02	1,119.21	302.50	399.17	3,641.81	18,143.67	133,497.76	19,221	1,362,927.32
3,697.34	1,916.33	416.56	465.65	5,971.90	36,879.92	320,446.85	35,828	3,057,164.93

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1897-'98.

(Parishes marked (*) make no report in the Journal of 1896.)

ARCHDEACONRY OF BUFFALO.

BUFFALO :	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
All Saints	\$ 16.85	\$ 37.91
Ascension	59.55	133.98
Good Shepherd.....	22.24	50.04
Grace	24.29	.....
S. Andrew.....	15.00	33.75
S. Barnabas....	13.00	29.25
S. Bartholomew	2.99	6.72
S. James	16.83	37.86
S. John.....	16.53	37.19
S. Luke.....	19.06	42.88
S. Mark	19.66	44 23
S. Mary	48.00	108.00
S. Matthew .	4.35	9.78
S. Paul	130.48	293.58
*S. Peter	2 48	5 58
*S. Philip ...	8.61	20.09
S. Stephen	1.53	3.44
S. Thomas.....	14.85	33.41
Trinity.....	105.14	236.56
E. Aurora.	9.02	20 29
Hamburg	2.35	5.28
Lancaster	9.74	21 91
Orchard Park	2.48	5.58
Angelica	8.17	18.38
*Belmont.....	4.63	10.81
Canaseraga..	10.22

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	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Cuba	\$ 11.54	\$ 25 96
Wellsville	9.52	21.42
Ellicottville	4.75	10 68
Olean.	26.35	59.28
Randolph.....	.93	2.09
Salamanca	7.00	15.75
Dunkirk	16.00	36 00
*Forestville ...	1.50	3.37
Fredonia	20.12	45.27
Jamestown.	29.17	65.63
Mayville	8.35	18.78
Westfield	13.58	.....
Lewiston.....	1.25	2.81
LOCKPORT:		
Christ	4.62	10.39
Grace.	55.56	125.01
Middleport.....	7 34	16.51
NIAGARA FALLS:		
Epiphany	12.22	27.49
S. Peter.....	22 00	24.50
N. Tonawanda	14 00	31.50
Youngstown	6.80	15.30
Attica.....	1.72	3.87
*Warsaw	12.00	27.00
Wethersfield Springs.....	1.80	4.05
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Total.....	\$875.17	\$1,839.16

ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER:	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
All Saints	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.87
Ascension	5.00	12.25
Christ.	97.00	218.25
Epiphany.....	25.10	56 47
S. Andrew.....	58.06	130.63
S. James	10.64	37.44
S. Luke ..	61 76	138.96
S. Mark.....	11.96	26.91

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
S. Paul.	\$ 13.71	\$ 30.84
Trinity.....	31.77	71.48
Brockport.....	13.11	.....
Charlotte.. .	2.91	6.54
Fairport.....	1.00	3.25
Honeoye Falls.....	3.46	7.78
Pittsford ...	10.82	24 34
Scottsville.....	8.06	18.13
Batavia	29.98	.....
Bergen.....	.60	1.35
Corfu .....	.39	.87
Le Roy.....	13.20	29.70
Oakfield.....	3 00	6.75
Stafford .	6.91	15.54
Avon.....	9.07	20.40
Caledonia	1.73	3.89
Dansville .	15.48	34.83
Geneseo.....	20.00	.....
Hunts ..	68	1 53
Mt. Morris.....	12.91	29.04
Nunda .	1.60	3.60
Canandaigua.....	18.50	41.62
Clifton Springs...	9.41	21.17
E. Bloomfield.....	3.40	7.65
GENEVA :		
S Peter.	23.81	.. . .
Trinity.....	51.78	116.50
Phelps.....	4.64	10.44
Shortsville	1.76	3.96
*Albion .	18.00	3.00
Holley .	7.71	17.34
Medina.. .	12.02	27.04
Catharine	5 73	.....
Montour Falls.....	2.96	6.66
Watkins	15.00	33 75
Addison.....	9.64	21.69
Bath	20.00	45.00
Bradford.....	5.21	.....
Corning ...	34 52	77.67
Hammondsport	8.94	20.11
Hornellsville	21.11	54.24
Wayne14	.31
Hyde	7.79	17.52

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	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Lyons.....	\$ 17.55	\$ 39.48
Newark.....	11.12	25.02
Palmyra.....	11.80	26.55
Sodus.....	8.12	18.27
Sodus Centre.....	3.00	6.75
Sodus Point.....	1.79	4.02
Branchport....	2.99	6.72
Dresden.....	.85	1 91
Penn Yan.....	13.40	30.15
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Total.....	\$ 835.10	\$1,623.28
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Total of the Diocese.....	\$1,711.27	\$3,462.44

APPENDIX V.

DECEASED CLERGY OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

[For preceding notices see Journals of 1866, pp. 189-95 ; 1867, p. 193 ; 1868, p. 208 ; 1869, p. 156 ; 1871, p. 173 ; 1890, pp. 179-94 ; 1891, p. 185 ; 1892, p. 169 ; 1893, p. 170 ; 1894, p. 93 ; 1895, p. 155 ; and of the Special Council of 1896, p. 26. The first of the following notices came to hand too late for the Journal of 1896.]

99. The Rev. HENRY SMITH HUNTINGTON, son of the Rev. Henry and Hannah (Thomas Huntington) Smith (and adopted son of his grandfather, George Huntington of Rome, N. Y., at whose request he took the name of Huntington), born at Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 30, 1828 ; educated at the celebrated "Duff's" Military School, Staten Island, N. Y., at the College of New Jersey (B. A. 1850, M. A. 1853), and at Princeton Theological Seminary, then spent three years in study in Berlin and Paris ; ordained a Presbyterian Minister in Nov., 1858, and served at Lake George and Auburn, N. Y., Wilmington, Del., and Ione, and Watsonville, Cal.; during this time was instrumental, as a member of the Presbyterian National Convention, in reuniting the Old and New School bodies of that denomination ; conformed to the Church and admitted Candidate for Holy Orders in Western New York, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Coxe, in Christ Church, Hornellsville, Sept. 20, 1881, and Priest, by the same, in S. James's Church, Hammondsport Sept. 24, 1882 ; in charge as Deacon and Priest of S. Matthias's Church, East Aurora, 1881-3, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, 1883, Trinity Church, Lancaster, 1883-7, Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, 1887-92 ; Chaplain of the Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 1892 till his decease, at Buffalo, Dec. 22, 1895. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

Mr. Huntington was married at Caldwell, Lake George, N. Y., June 20, 1889, to Geneva Crosby, who survives him, with several sons and daughters. The youngest son, David Crosby Huntington (B. L. Hobart '95, B. A. '96) is a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

It has been truly said of Mr. Huntington, that wherever duty called him he was a faithful and untiring worker in the Master's Vineyard. Of his personal characteristics, his scholarship and refinement, which endeared him to every one who knew him well, Bishop Coxe has spoken fully in his Address of 1896, p. 67.

100. The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., son of the Rev. Samuel Hanson Cox, D. D., LL. D., (Minister in the Presbyterian Communion), born in Mendham, N. J., May 10, 1818; educated in the City of New York; graduated at the University of the City of New York, 1838, and at the General Theological Seminary, 1841; ordained Deacon by Bishop Benjamin T. Onderdonk, in S. Paul's Chapel, New York, June 27, 1841, and Priest, by Bishop Brownell, in S. John's Church, Hartford, Sept. 25, 1842; Rector of S. Ann's Church, Morrisania, N. Y., 1841-2; S. John's, Hartford, Conn., 1842-54; Grace, Baltimore, 1854-63; Calvary, New York, 1863-5; elected in 1856, Bishop of Texas, which election he declined; in August, 1864, elected Assistant Bishop of Western New York, and consecrated to that office, in Trinity Church, Geneva, Jan. 4, 1865, by the Bishop of the Diocese the Right Rev. William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., assisted by the Bishops of Vermont, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, and the Missionary Bishop of the North-West (Talbot); on the death of Bishop De Lancey, April 5, 1865, succeeded as second Bishop of Western New York, including what is now the Diocese of Central New York, erected at the instance of Bishop Cox in 1868.

No adequate summary of the Bishop's labours within and exterior to his Diocese, in every department of Christian life and work, in this country and in Europe, could possibly be given here. A mere outline of them is contained in his official "Record of Episcopal Work," published in the Journals of this Diocese from 1865 to 1896.

Bishop Cox received the degree of S. T. D. from S. James's College, Md., in 1856, from Trinity in 1868, and from Durham, Eng., in 1888, and of LL. D. from Kenyon College in 1868. He was a Corresponding Member of the New York Historical Society, of the New York Academy of Design, of the Buffalo Historical Society, and various others.

He died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 20, 1896, and was buried beneath the chancel of Trinity Church, Geneva—a spot long before selected and consecrated by him.

For a fuller notice, and list of his published works, see the Journal of the Special Council, of Oct. 6, 1896, with the memorial sermon of Bishop Doane. (In that notice the date of the Bishop's death is given by mistake as "June," instead of "July.")

101. The Rev. LEWIS PETER CLOVER, D. D., son of Lewis P. and Elizabeth (Murphey) Clover, born in New York, February, 1819, and received his early education there; graduated at S. James' College, Maryland, in which after graduation he was Tutor; ordained Deacon by Bishop Meade (Va.), in "Fork" Church, Hanover, Va., July 7, 1850, and Priest, by the same, 1851; served as Deacon in Virginia, and as Priest in Va., Ill., N. Y., Albany, C. N. Y., N. N. J. and Mass.; received into Western New York, June 8, 1887. Rector of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; received the degree of D. D.

from the University of Kentucky, 1861 ; member of the Standing Committee of Illinois, and of the National Academy of Design ; died at New Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 9. 1896. Married Sarah Ann Ackerman.

A son, the Rev George Frederick Clover, is Assistant Pastor and Superintendent of S. Luke's Hospital, New York.

As a devout and consistent Churchman, and an earnest and faithful Parish Priest, scholarly and refined, his memory is fragrant in the Church of God.

102. The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., LL. D., son of the late John Rankine, of Canandaigua, N. Y., born in Ayrshire, Scotland, Nov 5, 1827 ; came to Canandaigua in 1835 ; educated at Canandaigua Academy, and Union College, B. A. 1846, M. A. 1849, LL. D. 1895 ; M. A. Trinity 1849 and Hobart 1857, S. T. D. Hobart 1863 ; Berkeley Divinity School 1850 ; admitted Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Western New York, March 9. 1847 ; ordained Deacon by Bishop Brownell (Conn.) in S. James's Church, New London, Conn., June 11, 1850. and Priest. by Bishop Williams (Conn.), in S. Gabriel's Church, Windsor, Conn., June 6, 1852 ; received into the Diocese of Western New York, as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Owego, Sept. 13, 1854 ; having been in the Diocese of Connecticut, Tutor in Trinity College, 1848-51, Librarian in 1849-52, Adjunct Professor of Mathematics 1851-4, and Rector of S. Gabriel's (now Grace) Church, Windsor, 1850-4.

We quote here from a Minute adopted by the Clergy of Western New York, at a meeting called by the Bishop of the Diocese, in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Dec. 23, 1896, which Minute is not on record except in the Diocesan paper :

" We call to mind * * * his faithful and successful charge of S. Paul's Church, Owego, till he was called by Bishop De Lancey, in 1861, to the important work to which he gave the rest of his life—the building up and carrying on of the Diocesan Training School for the Ministry, now known as the De Lancey Divinity School, and in connection with it, of the Mission founded by Bishop De Lancey in Geneva, now S. Peter's Church, which has grown under his continued and unwearied pastoral service into a large and prosperous parish. In this double work Dr. Rankine laboured for thirty-five years, not only with exceptional energy and success, but with a loving and unselfish spirit of helpfulness towards all who were brought under his guidance and ministry, which made him the most revered and beloved of teachers and pastors. The Diocese is deeply indebted to his learning in Holy Scripture, in Systematic Theology, in Ecclesiastical History, and in Liturgics ; but yet more to the patient labour which he gave to the work, accomplished under many difficulties and with much self-sacrifice, of the special and varied training required by the many students who came under his care from time to time, and whose faithful and useful ministry has often attested the excellence of his instruction and discipline. From this duty he was called to the Presi-

dency of Hobart College, at a critical period in its history, and for two years (1869-71) served efficiently in advancing its interests. He has been honoured by the Diocese with all the trusts she could give to any of her clergy—lately in her unanimous choice as President of her last most important Council—but yet more with the never-failing confidence and affection of her successive Bishops and Clergy, through all his lay ministry among us. In his own home and Parish, and in the whole community in which he lived, he was known and loved by old and young, rich and poor, as the faithful Parish Priest ; the man of unspotted, saintly life ; the helper and comforter of all in need or trouble. We thank God for all these things in which he has been a true Pastor and Pattern to the Flock of Christ, and pray that the Peace and Love of the Great Shepherd of the Sheep may rest on the home which most of all was blessed in the loving service and the bright example of his life."

Dr. Rankine died at Geneva, Dec. 16, 1896, and was buried in Canandaigua.

He was married in S. John's Church Canandaigua, August 18, 1853, to Fanny, daughter of the late Charles B. Meek, of Canandaigua, who survives him, with five sons. William Birch (Union '77, M. A. Hobart '95) and Richard Francis (Hobart '82, a Trustee of De Veaux College) of Niagara Falls, James, of Elizabeth, N. J., De Lancey of Rotterdam, Holland, and Harold Sturges (Hobart '92) of New York.

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE.

(Received by the Secretary September 10, 1897. See Proceedings, page 46 above.)

The Finance Committee meets for the first time in many years without the Rector of this Parish at its head. If in any particular its work should be deemed to be unsatisfactory, it will be due to the fact that it misses the experience and the remarkable financial ability of its late Chairman

There have been placed in our hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The two latter have been duly audited, and are certified to be correct. The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined by your Committee, has been compared with the vouchers and found to be correct.

It shows receipts for Diocesan objects of \$5,909.44 ; which includes for the Support of the Episcopate \$3,293.41, for Diocesan Expenses \$2,066.03, and for the Education Fund \$650.00. For objects outside the Diocese there has been received and transmitted \$2,600.85 ; and there is a balance on hand of \$192.38 to the Education Fund, and of \$304.95 to Diocesan Expenses.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund shows a total income as follows: Cash on hand \$1,937.08 ; Offerings \$1,220.73. as against \$1,061.51 contributed last year ; Special Offering for Permanent Fund \$300.00 ; Principal collected \$200.00 ; Interest \$1,205.84 ; a sum total of \$4,863.65. The disbursements to annuitants amount to \$2,218.75 and for incidentals to \$9.16, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$2,335 74.

The Committee are rejoiced to find that both a larger number of parishes have contributed to this important, this almost sacred, fund than last year, and that their gifts are \$159.22 in excess of those of 1895-96.

We notice also with gratification, not only the increase of the Permanent Fund by the special gift above noted of \$300.00, but that the balance in the hands of the Trustees enables them to carry out the Resolution of the Council of last year, to place to the credit of the Christmas Fund the sum of \$1,000 00, replacing a portion of the principal withdrawn in previous years. We feel strongly the importance of jealously guarding this and all other Trust Funds, and of replacing at the earliest possible moment any amounts

that may unhappily have been withdrawn from them. We have confidence that the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, under the propitious circumstances revealed in their report, will be prompt to put in force the resolution referred to.

The Treasurer of the Parochial Fund reports a total of securities and cash on hand of \$138,483.64, on which the interest received has been \$6,614.92. The influence of the continued financial distress is shown in the loss of two mortgages belonging to the Divinity School, amounting to \$1,280 00, and in the decrease of net income through default in payment of interest and through the final payment of attorneys' fees.

There was referred to your Committee the question of the disability imposed upon parishes and missions through failure to pay their canonical assessments. We are impressed by two considerations in a measure antagonistic; one, the importance and mutual benefit of gathering together at our Annual Council as many of the lay people as possible; the other, the probable advantage derived from the pressure exerted by the Constitutional provision on this subject, upon parishes marked by some measure of slothfulness or of indifference to Diocesan obligations. On one hand we desire to uphold the law, on the other we sympathize with our brethren in arrears and regret their absence from among us. But the law as it stands is explicit. It is not in the hands of any Committee or of the Council itself to grant relief. The only resource seems to be in a change in the Constitution, and this your Committee is prepared to recommend. They ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Title 3, Section 4, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, be amended by the addition of the following words: "except in cases recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Council."

H. W. NELSON, JR.,

A. M. SHERMAN,

W. W. KILLIP,

E. W. GRANGER,

Committee.

APPENDIX II.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(This report was received by the Secretary too late for insertion in its proper place. page 105)

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York .

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report that at the last annual report the principal of the Fund amounted to \$48,050.11, as stated. The principal has, since then, been reduced by the sum of \$200 00, as follows : A Bond and Mortgage held by the Fund on a farm in Genesee County has been foreclosed, and the property purchased by the Trustees upon the foreclosure ; since then they have entered into a land contract for the sale of the property for \$800 00. The mortgage was given many years ago, when farm lands were much higher than they are at present, and in spite of the apparent loss, the Trustees deem themselves fortunate in having made the contract, and consider that the funds in their charge will receive more benefit from the proceeds of the contract than from holding the farm for an indefinite period at an uncertain rent.

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows :

Mortgage of Nelson Blood on 12 acres of land in Genesee County.....	\$ 300.00
Bond and Mortgage of William A. Brooks, on village property in Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y.....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage of Wilder Brown, on about 80 acres in Genesee County.....	400.00
Bond and Mortgage of James T. Burlingame on farm property in the town of Perrinton, Monroe County, containing 78 acres of land	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage of William N. Clarke on city property in Rochester, covering considerable land and factory buildings.....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage of Louisa Fromherz on city property, dwelling house and lot.....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage of Mary A. Foley on city property in Rochester, house and lot....	2,000.00

Bond and Mortgage of Edwin Green, being farm in Genesee County.....	\$1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage of F. Marion Hyatt on village property in the village of Pulteney, Steuben County, house and lot.....	500.00
Bond and Mortgage of Garrett Kavanagh on city property in Rochester, house and lot.....	650 00
Bond and Mortgage of Albert Marsh, on farm in Genesee County, covering about 30 acres of land.....	1,100.00
Bond and Mortgage of Annie Owens on city property in Lockport, house and lot.....	500 00
Bond of Martin Rittersbacher and Marcus Hirshfield, with Mortgage of Martin Rittersbacher, on city property in Rochester, house and lot.....	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage of Jacob Scheck on city property in Rochester, house and lot.....	1,300.00
Bond of Sarah E. Sullivan, Henry J. Sullivan and Wm. H. Sullivan, accompanied by mortgage of Sarah E. Sullivan, on city property, two houses and lots.....	3,250 00
Bond and Mortgage of Peter E. Vanderberg on farm property in Oswego County, covering about 66 acres.....	200.00
Bond and Mortgage of Henry E. Leonard and Julia A. Leonard, city property in Rochester, vacant lots	1,200.00
Bond and Mortgage of A. E. Balfour, city property in Buffalo, vacant lots..	3,700.00
Total.....	<u>\$25,400.00</u>

The rate of interest on all of the above mortgages is six per cent. except on the Burlingame mortgage, where it is five per cent., and on the Vanderberg mortgage, where it is seven per cent.

Real Estate :

Village lots in the village of Lockport.....	\$ 2,474.50
Farm in Monroe County, Miller farm.....	3,000.48

There is a contract for the sale of this farm, which the purchaser is unable to complete.

Farm in Oswego County, N. Y., near Constantia....	1,971.01
Land contract for sale of farm in Genesee County, obtained on foreclosure of mortgage.....	800.00

Total.....	<u>\$ 8,245 99</u>
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First Mortgage Bond of the Oswego & Rome Railroad, guaranteed by the N Y. C & H. R. R. R Co , bearing interest at seven per cent., coupons Nov. 1, 1897.....\$ 1 000.00

This bond is secured by an underlying lien on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R , having a guarantee of principal and interest by the N Y. C & H R. R. R. Co. It is a security of the highest class, and while seldom dealt in, its market value is about 140.

Notes of Parishioners..... 5,221.66

These notes are not given for money loaned by the Fund, but are simply voluntary pledges resting for their value upon the good faith and ability of those who gave them. There is, of course, no collateral security accompanying them.

Cash on hand.. 8,012.46

Total\$47,880.11

The receipts of income during the past year were as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese.....\$ 3,293.41

Income from investments 1,875.11

From collection at Diocesan Council..... 31.20

Total.....\$ 5,199 72

Disbursements :

Note of Treasurer.....\$ 555 50

Paid for continuing abstracts and perfecting titles .. 50.25

County Tax on See House..... 93.06

City Tax on See House..... 285.95

County Tax on property in Monroe County..... 37.45

Attorney's costs and expenses in various foreclosures not heretofore charged..... 590 36

Treasurer's disbursements on property in Lockport, balance..... 189.97

Balance due Treasurer as per last statement..... 642.67

Salary of Bishop Coxe..... 833.32

Salary of Bishop Walker 1,875 00

Total.....\$ 5 153.53

The De Lancey Fund remains the same as before ; it consists of the following securities and real estate :

Bond and Mortgage of Simon P. Swift on 50 acres in Alleghany County.....\$ 950.00

Bond and Mortgage of Christian Weissert. on farm land in Genesee County.....	\$ 400.00
Real Estate : Being 50 acres of land in Fulton Coun- ty, which the Trustees have leased for ten years from 1890, at the annual rent of \$42.00.....	850.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>

The increase account is as follows :

Balance.....	\$ 66.00
Interest on Swift Mortgage.....	57 00
Interest on Weissert Mortgage.....	24.00
Rent of Farm in Fulton County.....	42.00
Total	<u>\$ 189 00</u>

(Signed.)

GILMAN N. PERKINS,
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
Trustees.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1, 1897.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO OCTOBER 12, 1897.

PAGES 6-18. The following changes are to be noted in the Clergy Lists:

Barrows, William Stanley, from the Diocese of Newark, Head Master and Chaplain of De Veaux College (from June 18). *Address*, De Veaux College, Niagara Falls.

Bartlett, Murray Augustus, from the Diocese of New York, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester. *Address*, S. Paul's Clergy House.

Barton, Frank Hilliard, from the Diocese of Milwaukee, General Missionary, Archdeaconry of Buffalo. *Address*, 652 Main St., Buffalo.

Baum, Frank M., Penn Yan, in charge also of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.

Blanchet, John B., (S. T. D., S. John's College, Annapolis, Md., 1897) resigned S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, Oct. 1.

Blodgett, Chauncey Haydn, from the Diocese of New York, Curate, S. Paul's Church, Rochester. *Address*, S. Paul's Clergy House.

Brockway, Albert A., *address*, 2 Bible House, New York.

Bogert, Harry H., removed to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. *Address*, Union City, Pa.

Calvert, Thomas E., Assistant, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester. *Address*, Nazareth House, Averill Ave.

Catterson, William, residing (not missionary), Catawba, Steuben County.

Converse, Rob Roy, D. D., (D. C. L. Hobart 1897) late Chaplain of Hobart College, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester. *Rectory*, 132 South Fitzhugh St.

Davis, Cameron Josiah (Gen. Theol. Sem. 1897), Ord Deacon June 6, 1897. Assistant in Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Doty, William D., D. D., Christ Church Rectory, 207 East Avenue, Rochester.

Edson, Elijah H., Assistant in Christ Church, Rochester. *Res.*, 28 Edmonds St.

Franklin, Lewis Post (G. T. S. '97), Ord. Deacon June 6, Minister of S. John's Church, Clyde, Wayne County.

Gaylord, Herbert Lee (G. T. S. '97), Ord. Deacon June 6, Assistant, S. John's Church, Youngstown, Diocese of Ohio.

Herendeen, James Hallett (G. T. S. '97), Ord. Deacon June 8, Assistant in S. James's Church and Missions, Buffalo. *Address*, 466 Swan St.

Hitchcock, William A., D. D., resigned the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

Hoffman, Edwin S., Hornellsville, in charge also of S. John's Mission, Canisteo, Steuben County.

Hubbs, John Brewster, D. D., D. C. L., from the Diocese of Western Michigan, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Geneva. *Rectory*, 197 Lewis St.

Jarvis, William Oscar, *address*, 136 State St., Albany.

Jarvis, William Oscar, Jun (G. T. S. '97), Ord. Deacon June 7, Assistant in S. James's Church and Missions, Buffalo. *Address*, 466 Swan St.

Jones, Robert Ellis, from the Diocese of New York, President of Hobart College, Geneva. *Res.* President's House, 690 Main St.

Kirkby, Henry M., resigned as Curate of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Leal, John (C. N. Y.), *address*, 157 South Fitzhugh St., Rochester.

Leighton, Joseph Alexander, Ph. D., Diocese of New York, Acting Chaplain, Hobart College, Geneva.

Le Boutillier, George T., Rochester, *address* changed to 53 First St.

Moran, Samuel, Rochester, removed to New York.

Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., Rochester, *address* changed to 3 Peck St.

Ray, John Wainwright, removed from Rochester to Washington, D. C.

Rich, John Montgomery, transferred to the Diocese of New York, Dec. 2, 1896. (See p. 76 above.)

Rosenmüller, George F., resigned S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

Shero, William F., late Chaplain of De Veaux College, Head Master, Yeates Institute, Lancaster, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Taylor, William O., Ord. Deacon March 14. *Address*, 5 Harlem St., Rochester.

Way, Warren W., Deacon (Diocese of Springfield), late in charge of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, *address*, General Theological Seminary, New York

White, Francis Samuel, Ord. Priest June 7, Assistant, S. John's Church, Detroit, Diocese of Michigan.

Wood, Herbert L., Pittsford, in charge also of S. Luke's Mission, Fairport, Monroe County.

Wood, Robert Edward (G. T. S. '97), Ord. Deacon June 7, Associate Mission, Trenton, N. J.

PAGE 5. De Veaux College. The resignation of the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller and Mr. John S. Macklem, Trustees, has been accepted, and the place of the former was filled, Sept. 6, 1897, by the election of Mr. Richard F. Rankine, of Niagara Falls.

The following Parishes and Missions should be noted on their respective pages as not reporting :

Bergen, S. John's Mission, page 170 ; Branchport, S. Luke's Church, 194 ; Gowanda, S. Mary's Mission, 141 ; Silver Creek, S. Alban's Mission, and Sinclairville, All Saints' Mission, 154.

Two important Reports—that of the Standing Committee on Finance, and that of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, could not be obtained by the Secretary till too late to be printed in their proper place, pages 46 and 115.

The unusual delay in the publication of the Journal this year is caused by the fact that the Bishop's absence and engrossing duties at the Lambeth Conference, through the summer, prevented the preparation and transmission of copy for his Address and Record of Episcopal Acts until nearly three months after the close of the Council.

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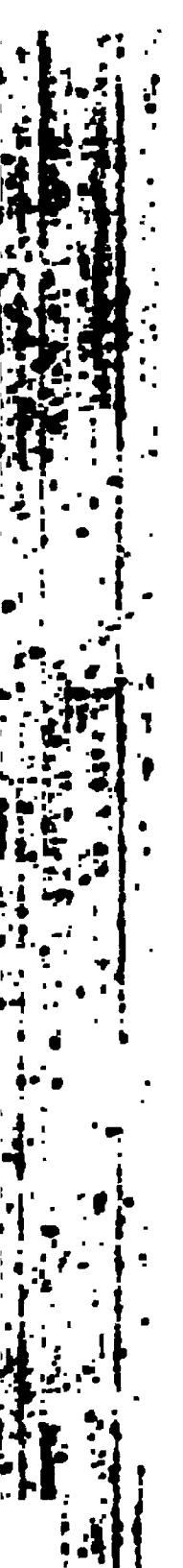
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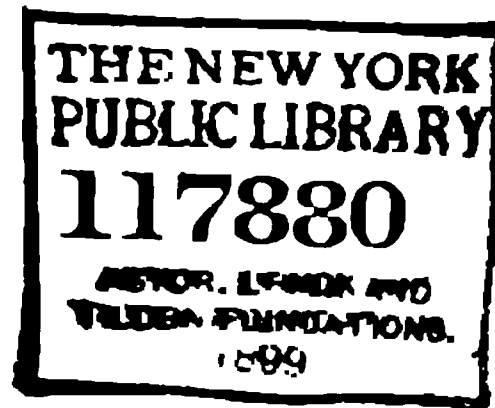
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 Wrigley, Charles F. J., S. Mary, Buffalo. *Rectory*, 86 Vermont St.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE: PRIESTS.

- *Dean, Ellis B., Assistant, Trinity, Geneva
 *Leal, John, (C. N. Y.) Rochester. *Add.*, 157 S. Fitzhugh St.
 *Norton, Levi W. (Dioc. of Newark), Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

DEACONS.

- *Caughn, J. Hector, Geneva, Ontario County.
 *Davis, William L., Minister, S. Paul, Montour Falls, Schuyler County.
 *Easterbrooks, Francis E., Glenora, Yates County.
 Franklin, Lewis P., Minister, S. John, Clyde, Wayne County.
 Herendeen, James H., S. James', Buffalo *Add.*, 466 Swan St.
 Jarvis, William O., Jr., S. James', Buffalo *Add.*, 466 Swan St.
 *Sherwood, Lyman H., Lyons, Wayne County.
 *Taylor, William O., Off. E. Bloomfield. *Res.*, 5 Harlem St., Rochester.
 *Wood, Robert Edward, Trenton, N. J.

NON-RESIDENT.

PRIESTS.

- *Boorum, Sylvester D., Chaplain U. S. N., Ship *San Francisco*, at Sea.
Address, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C., Eng.
 *Brockway, Albert A., Newburgh, N. Y.
 *Dolloway, Edward, Oswego, N. Y.
 *Hyde, Frederick S., Westport, Conn.
 *Jarvis, William O., 136 State St., Albany, N. Y.
 *Page, Rolla O., 442 Eighth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 *Palmer, Noble, S. Paul, Minn.
 *Ray, J. Wainwright. *Res.*, Washington, D. C.
 *Seibold, John S., Chaplain U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 *Stoddard, James, Rock Spr., Wyo.

DEACON.

- *Easterbrooks, Isaac, Painted Post, Chemung County, N. Y.

† Not present.

* Not a member of the Council of 1898.

LIST OF CLERGY,

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE. WITH NUMBER OF SEN-
IORITY AND YEAR OF ADMISSION INTO THE DIOCESE.

PRIESTS.

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| 31..1883..Ashton, James William,
D. D. | 15..1872..Dolloway, Edward |
| 52..1889..Ayres, George W. Sinclair | 23..1877..Doty, William D'Orville,
D. D. |
| 93..1895..Babcock, Eugene Jeffrey | 67..1892..Duck, Thomas |
| 98..1896..Badger, Frank Evans | 33..1882..Dunham, Francis Solo-
mon, PH D. |
| 43..1886..Ballard, George Grey | 107..1897..Ebersole, Abram Willis |
| 12..1872..Battin, John Edmund | 41..1886..Edson, Elijah Hamlin |
| 77..1894..Baum, Frank Miller | 73..1893..Faber, William Frederick |
| 71..1893..Beecher, Frederick Wil-
liam | 103..1896..Farrar, George William |
| 92..1895..Bennett, Edmund Cooke | 91..1895..Fisher, Harvey Sheafe |
| 49..1888..Berry, Thomas Benjamin | 2..1845..Foote, Israel, D. D. |
| 9..1871..Boorum, Sylvester Daily | 62..1891..Foster, James Prentiss |
| 90..1895..Bouck, Frank Norwood | 61..1891..Gallagher, Peyton |
| 53..1889..Boynton, Charles Homer | 72..1893..Gatley, Henry Stevens |
| 64..1892..Bragdon, Charles Arthur | 76..1894..Gaviller, George Herbert |
| 50..1894..Brittain, Alfred | 46..1888..Gilliat, Francis |
| 32..1882..Brockway, Albert Alonzo | 55..1889..Gove, Curtiss Carlos |
| 99..1896..Brush, George Robert | 5..1866..Granger, Francis |
| 50..1888..Brush, Jesse | 37..1884..Hart, Edward Phelan |
| 65..1892..Burrows, George Sherman | 78..1894..Harvey, George Alexander |
| 70..1893..Calvert, Thomas Elliot | 81..1894..Hawken, William Herbert |
| 102..1896..Cameron, Daniel William | 27..1880..Hayes, Charles Wells, D D. |
| 17..1873..Catterson, William | 56..1890..Hoffman, Edwin Stoner |
| 40..1886..Clausen, Charles John | 58..1890..Hubbard, Warren Calhoun |
| 34..1882..Converse, Rob Roy McG. | 20..1874..Hyde, Frederick Schwartz |
| 25..1879..Crapsey, Algernon Sidney | 21..1875..Hyde, Melancthon Cleve-
land |
| 36..1884..Cushing, Pierre | 14..1872..Jarvis, William Oscar |
| 38..1885..Darnell, Henry Faulkner,
D. D. | 101..1896..Kearton, Cuthbert Ogilvie
Sharp |
| 84..1894..Davies, Arthur | 109..1897..Kennedy-Bell, John Robert |
| 111..1897..Davis, Cameron Josiah | 1..1844..Kidder, Pascal Pembroke |
| 26..1880..Dealey, Andrew Sidney | 95..1895..Kimball, Charles Marcus |
| 16..1873..Dennis, Henry Seely | 85..1895..Kirkby, Henry Martyn |
| 13..1872..Dennis, James Hogarth | |

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| 35..1884..LeBoutillier, Geo Thomas | 47..1888..Ricksecker, Charles Alfred |
| 94 1895..Littell, John Stockton | 48 .1888..Roberts, Walter Coe |
| 44..1887..Lobdell, Francis, DD , LL.D. | 75..1893..Rollings, Henry |
| 105..1896..Macfarlane, Robert Lindsay | 79 .1894..Roy, James. LL D. |
| 69..1893..Marsden, Thomas Fisher | 57 .1890..Sanderson, Benj. Smith |
| 54..1889..Martin, Evan Hartzell | 110. 1897..Searing, Richard Clinton |
| 104..1896..Mellen, Arthur Hallett | 30..1882..Seibold, John Schultz |
| 89..1895..Miller, Benjamin Franklin | 45..1887..Sherman, Addison Monroe |
| 59..1891 .M'Kinney, John | 28..1881..Skeele, Amos |
| 22 .1877 .Nelson, Henry Welles, Jr ,
D. D. | 19..1873..Smith, Charles Henry.D.D. |
| 18..1873..North, Walter, L. H. D. | 60..1891..Somerville, Henry Ernest S |
| 108..1897..Osborn, Robert Gilbert | 88..1895..Stanton Nathan William |
| 3..1859..Page, Rolla Oscar | 96..1896..Stirling, William Anderson |
| 11..1872..Palmer, Noble | 6..1866..Van Dyck, Louis Bevier |
| 74..1893..Parnell, Thomas Alexander, D. C. L. | 97..1896..Walkley, Charles Thomas |
| 39..1885..Perkins, John Howard | 68..1892 Walsh, Warren Watson |
| 83..1894..Perkins, John Henry | 24..1878. Warner, Abraham Joseph |
| 42 1886..Rafter, William Wallace | 51..1888..Washburn, Louis Cope |
| 8..1868. Ray, John Wainwright | 63..1892..Webbe, William Nayler |
| 66 1892..Regester, Jacob Ashbury,
D. D. | 82..1894 .Whitcomb, Solon Aurelius |
| 10 .1871..Rice, Francis Fenelon | 100..1896..White, Francis Samuel |
| 106..1896..Richards, George Brinck-
erhoff | 7..1867..Williams, William Henry |
| | 86..1895..Wilson, John Saul |
| | 4..1862..Wood, Albert |
| | 87..1895 Wood, Herbert Luther |
| | 29..1882..Wrigley, Charles Francis
Joseph |

DEACONS.

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| 4..1893..Atwood, Tullius Wilson | 11..1897..Herendeen, James Hallett |
| 5..1894..Caughn, John Hector | 9..1897..Jarvis, Jr., William Oscar |
| 7..1897..Davis, William Lawrence | 1..1865..Sherwood, Lyman Hins-
dale |
| 3..1882..Easterbrooks, Francis
Eugene | 8..1897..Taylor, William Orville |
| 2..1878..Easterbrooks, Isaac | 10..1897 .Wood, Robert Edward |
| 8..1897..Franklin, Lewis Post | |

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

[The names printed in *italics* are those of accredited delegates who were not present at the Council]

Albion, Christ—*Franklin Clarke, W. C. Ramsdale*, Warner Thompson.

Batavia, S. James—F. B. Redfield, C. H. Dolbeer, *F. S. Wood*

Bath, S. Thomas—*L. D. Hodgman*, Aug. De Peyster, *Clarence Willis*.

Belmont, S. Philip—C. S. Whitney, E. W. Chamberlain

Bradford, S. Andrew—S. A. Zimmerman, J. C. Switzer, C. Longwell.

Branchport, S. Luke—Henry R. Sill, Edward Rose, Frank Guernsey.

Buffalo, All Saints—W. J. Miles, *J. B. M'Coll, A. G. Richardson*.

“ Ascension—H. P. Bissell, Wm. H. Leslie, Millard S. Burns.

“ Good Shepherd—C. Kennedy, Christopher Smith, Edward Dows

“ Grace—John Lewis, W. E. Plummer, Jr., W. Richardson.

“ S. Andrew—C. M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett *T. G. Perkins*.

“ S. Barnabas—H. C. Curtis, A. L. Williams, *Roy E. Palmer*.

“ S. James—Chas. Beatty, H. W. Clendening, *H. R. Mills*.

“ S. John—*James A. Lepper, J. T. La Duc*, W. H. Chace, M. D.

“ S. Luke—F. H. Duckwitz, H. Clipperton, *E. D. Wheeler*.

“ S. Mary—A. E. Jones, *E. H. Webster, W. S. Riseley*,

“ S. Paul—W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., James Sweeney.

“ S. Peter—*A. Rummell*, W. E. V. Kemp, *C. B. Greene*.

“ Trinity—Wilson S. Bissell, Geo. Gorham, H. C. Howard.

Canandaigua, S. John—*James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell, M. D.*, James L. Bates.

Corning, Christ—J. J. Tully, *R. H. Canfield, W. Nicholson*.

Fredonia, Trinity—E. H. Pratt, *A. H. Marsh, A. W. Dods*.

Geneva, S. Peter—S. S. Graves, Davis L. Stacey, *J. E. Brown*.

“ Trinity—O. J. Camman Rose, *P. N. Nicholas, W. C. Barber*.

Hammondsport, S. James—*C. E. Halsey, H. O. Fairchild, John J. Frey*.

Hornellsville, Christ—*H. E. Gilpin, A. H. Bunnell, C. B. Windsor*.

Jamestown, S. Luke—T. G. Armstrong, *G. O. Meredith, R. J. Stearns*

Lancaster, Trinity—*W. J. Palmer, G. A. Davis, Henry A. Dann*.

Lockport, Christ—*J. Dumville, John Drew, Chas. Peterson*.

“ Grace—*John E. Pound, W. A. Williams, F. N. Trevor*.

Lyons, Grace—*L. M. Blakely, E. W. Hamm*.

Middleport, Trinity—A. S. De Lano, *W. J. Sterritt, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.*

Mt. Morris, S. John—John M. Prophet, *Arthur Sawyer, Albert Harris*.

- Niagara Falls*, Epiphany—S. S. Pomroy, *F. K. Paddock*, *J. Willis*.
 " " S. Peter—*S. M. H. Whitney*, *R. F. Rankine*, *J. Sturdy*
Nunda, Grace—*G. J. Campbell*, *Joseph Morris*, *Joseph Miller*.
Oakfield, S. Michael—*H. Halsey* *J. L. Macomber*, *A. B. Rathbone*
Olean, S. Stephen—*John Sloane*, *N. V. V. Franchot*, *H. L. Gerstenberger*
Palmyra, Zion—*J. K. Williamson*, *H. P. Knowles*, *C. M'Louth*.
Penn Yan, S. Mark—*A. W. Franklin*, *J. W. Badger*, *N. S. Dailey*.
Phelps, S. John—*W. B. Hotchkiss*, *E. F. Bussey*, *S. S. Partridge*.
Randolph, Grace—*C. P. Adams*, *D. C. Adams*, *F. D. Freeborn*.
Rochester, Christ—*J. Moreau Smith*, *C. J. Ferrin*, *Eugene C. Denton*.
 " Epiphany—*Charles Baker*, *A. G. Wright*, *F. W. Oliver*.
 " S. Andrew—*T. C. Montgomery*, *F. A. Whittlesey*, *J. L. Humphrey*.
 " S. James—*W. S. Beard*, *Frank Brewer*, *John Weld*.
 " S. Luke—*Gilman H. Perkins*, *H. B. Hathaway*, *W. H. Smith*.
 " S. Mark—*R. H. Dukelow*, *G. T. Campbell*, *F. H. Brehm*.
 " S. Paul—*Nathaniel Foote*, *T. G. Moulson*, *Rufus A. Sibley*.
Scottsville, Grace—*S. S. Brown*, *F. E. Cox*, *Charles S. Ellis*.
Sodus, S. John—*R. H. Milner*, *W. J. Cheetham*.
Sodus Centre, S. Luke—*Aman Bronson*.
Sodus Point, Christ—*F. L. Wilson*, *M. D.*, *W. H. Cook*, *W. L. Kimball*.
Wayne, S. John—*John Cushing*, *Ira M. Ward*.
Watkins, S. James—*F. Davis*, *Daniel Beach*, *M. L. Bennett*.
Youngstown, S. John—*Thomas Brighton*, *E. H. Howard*, *W. J. Falkner*.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

- 1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.**
- 2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.**
- 3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.**
- 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.**
- 5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.**
- 6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.**
- 7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.**
- 8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.**
- 9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.**
- 10. On Reports and Reporters.**

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
- 6 The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,

TUESDAY, May 24, 1898, 10 A. M.

The Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § II, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Drs. North and Smith, the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Roberts and E. J. Babcock. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Lobdell, Ashton and North.

The Council assembled for business in the Chapel, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called and fifty-eight answered to their names, a number subsequently increased to eighty-two.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. A. S. Dealey and the Rev. Drs. Converse, Hayes and Smith; on whose report the roll was called, and forty-six Delegates, representing twenty-eight Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats. In all there were present at the Council sixty-two Lay Delegates, representing thirty-nine Parishes.

The Council took a recess to 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes having declined a re-election as Secretary of the Council, the Bishop appointed as Tellers to receive the vote for Secretary, of the Clergy the Rev. J. H. Dennis and Mr. James Sloane; of the Laity, Rev. G. A. Harvey and Mr. C. M. Clarke.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Edson, Clergy not entitled to seats, Clergy of other Dioceses and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to seats.

On motion of Dr. Hayes, disabled Clergy were admitted to a seat and vote under Title III, § III, of the Constitution.

Rev. P. P. Kidder, Senior Priest of the Diocese, took his seat.

The Committee on Admission of Churches reported in favor of the admission of S. Peter's Church, Buffalo. Whereupon S. Peter's Church, Buffalo, was admitted by vote to representation in the Council.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Drs. Lobdell and Ashton, the Rev. Mr. Cushing, the Chancellor, John E. Pound

On the Admission of Churches: The Rev. T. B. Berry, T. C. Montgomery, W. C. Windsor.

On Finance: The Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Mr. Sherman, W. W. Killip Chas. Kennedy, D. L. Stacey.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: W. S. Bissell, E. C. Denton, F. H. Duckwitz.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board: The Rev. Messrs W. C. Roberts and G. G. Ballard, S. S. Brown.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. A. S. Dealey, Hon. J. C. Smith, H. C. Curtiss

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. Messrs. W. F. Faber. E. C. Bennett, W. W. Rafter.

On the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson, C. J. Clausen and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. Messrs. E. P. Hart and W. C. Hubbard J. J. Tully.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walsh and J. S. Littell, R. F. Rankine.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. Dr. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. C. H. Boynton, Clarence Willis.

On Beneficence : The Rev. Messrs. E. S. Hoffman, G. B. Richards, Mr. C. J. C. Rose.

On State Legislation : Charles M'Louth, Geo. A. Davis, W. S. Bissell.

On Sunday Schools : The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. J. M'Kinney, M. S. Burns.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Secretary. No choice.

A communication from the Committee of the Dioceses of the Province of New York on the amendments to the Religious Corporations Law was presented by the Rev. Mr. Wrigley, and, on motion, the action of the Committee was approved.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for Secretary, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman was declared elected by concurrent vote.

In his temporary absence the Rev. Dr. Hayes was requested to act as Secretary *pro tem*.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western New York, in Council assembled, desires to express its hearty appreciation of the many years of valuable and efficient service rendered by the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., as Secretary of the Diocese.

The Bishop then read a portion of his Annual Address.*

*App I. A.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That the unpublished Journal of the late Bishop Coxe be printed in the Journal of this Council, at the discretion of the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to a memorial of Bishop Coxe was referred to a Committee consisting of five clergymen and five laymen, with the Chancellor as Chairman.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. Dr. Converse, the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. Dr. Doty, the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, Messrs. W. H. Walker, G. H. Perkins, S. H. Hammond, A. De Peyster, C. M'Louth.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to Sunday Schools was referred to a Commission of seven to consider.

The Bishop appointed as such Commission, the Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. J. M'Kinney, the Rev. G. A. Harvey, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs, Messrs. Millard S. Burns, Eugene C. Denton, Wm. E. Plummer, H. B. Graves, H. J. Simpson.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to Diocesan Missions was referred to a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. Dr. Boynton, Messrs. W. H. Leslie, James Sweeney.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev Drs North, Converse, Regester, Lobdell, Boynton; the Rev. Messrs. Sanderson, Wrigley, Faber; Messrs. W. H. Walker, G. H. Perkins, J. E. Pound, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., A. E. Jones.

For Deputies to the General Convention : The Rev Drs. Doty, Lobdell, Nelson, Washburn, Smith, Regester, Ashton ; the Rev. Messrs Crapsey, Wrigley and Dealey ; Messrs W. H. Walker, H. R Hopkins, M. D., G. A Davis, R. A. Sibley, A. De Peyster, C. M'Louth, W. H. Adams, H. C. Curtiss and D. Beach.

For Provisional Deputies to the General Convention : The Rev. Drs Hayes and North ; the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Roberts, G. H. Gaviller ; Messrs. W. E. Plummer Jr , Geo. Gorham S. S. Brown, W. W. Killip.

For Trustee of Christmas Fund : W. H. Farnham

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund : A. P. Rose and J. P. Mellen.

For Trustees of De Veaux College : The Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, R. F. Rankine, C. M'Louth, Geo. E. Field.

For Treasurer of the Diocese : Haywood Hawks, Nathaniel Rochester.

Adjourned to 8 P. M. in Trinity Church.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Hubbs. The Council took up the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester read their Annual Reports, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Sanderson, Boynton and Bragdon.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. North and the Rev. Mr. Richards ; after which the Council resumed its session.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with by vote of the Council.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

The Bishop then read the concluding portion of his Address.*

The following resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Nelson and amended by the Rev. Dr. Converse, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council adopts as its own the opening words of the Bishop's Address relative to the condition of war existing between this country and Spain, and that the Clerk of this Council be ordered to have printed at once three or four hundred copies of that portion of the Address and distributed among the clergy.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers. The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. W. N. Webbe and Mr. H. P. Knowles, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. E. H. Martin and Mr. James Sweeney.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the title "Provisional Deputies" on the ballot was stricken out.

The Reports of the Standing Committee and the Board of Education were read by the Secretary, the Rev. A. M. Sherman.†

The Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary of the Joint Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matter of De Veaux College by the last Council, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your joint committee, consisting of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, to whom was referred the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the resolution offered by the Chancellor yesterday afternoon, in regard to a judicial decision as to the rights and powers of the Trustees of De Veaux College as to a Term Pupil Department, and as to the relation of said corporation to the Council of the Diocese, be referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, with power to take such action in the premises as they may deem advisable," adopted at the last annual session of the Council, as appears on page 46 of the Journal of 1897, respectfully reports:

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† App. II. A. B.

That it has given the subject so referred to it careful consideration during the past year, and has retained and advised with counsel, and has had the benefit of various legal opinions and it finds that there is a divergence in views as to the power of the Council to authorize a Term Pupil Department in the said De Veaux College *as its charter and legislation affecting the same now stands, but that said question can be set at rest by appropriate legislation amending the same, giving the Council power in the premises.*

In order that the Council may consider whether or not it desires that such amendments should be enacted, your committee has caused a bill to be prepared which will meet the requirements, which bill is reported herewith.

The provisions of this bill confer the power upon the Council, but it will still remain with the Council to decide whether it shall exercise such power or not. should such bill become law.

In case this course is not approved by the Council, your Committee recommends *that the question of the authority of Trustees of De Veaux College or of this Council to establish a Term Pupil Department be submitted to the Court having jurisdiction thereof for a judicial decision thereon.*

But in view of the fact that the College is now being conducted by the Trustees on the system marked out by the Council in 1895, your committee recommend *that no action be taken on this report, nor upon the subject matter of said resolution during the present session of the Council.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13 1898.

A. M. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was read by the Rev. Dr. Hayes.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Crapsey, the report of the Committee of Visitation to the McDonough School was ordered not printed.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was recommitted by the Council of 1897 a proposed amendment to Title I, Sec.

* App. II, C.

1, of the Constitution, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the matter committed to them, and recommend the adoption of the following in place of the change recommended last year :

Strike out all of the clause after the word " Vestry " on page 10, line 4, and in its place insert the following :

" Each Church or Chapel so united shall be entitled to one vote by a lay-delegate elected by the congregation of the Church or Chapel from among the members thereof, provided that the Bishop shall give his consent to their organization "

The Committee have also had under consideration an amendment to Title III, Sec. 4, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, which was approved by the last Council and referred to them to be reported to the Council of 1898, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Title III, Sec. 4, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, be amended by the addition of the following words : " except in cases recommended by the Financial Board of the Diocese, and approved by the Council."

At the last Council the following amendment to the Canons was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

TITLE I. CANON FOURTEEN.

Of the Establishment of New Places of Public Worship.

SECTION I. No new church or chapel shall be established, or new congregation or Sunday-school gathered, nor shall the site of any existing church, chapel or congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECTION II. When it is desired to establish a new church or chapel, or to gather a new congregation or to change the site of any existing church, chapel or Sunday-school building, a petition shall be presented to the Bishop, setting forth the site proposed for the new place of worship or Sunday-school building, as the case may be : *Provided*, That if the application be to change the site of an existing church or chapel, the petition shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister-in-charge to the congregation, at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

SECTION III. As soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, the Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon the Rectors and Clerks of the Vestries of the three churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the new place of worship or Sunday-school building, together with a notice to said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, not less

than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service of said notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

SECTION IV. Notice similar to that provided for in Section III may be given by the Bishop to any Rector or Minister-in-charge of a congregation, or Vestry, whose interests he may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of the petition be granted.

SECTION V. At the time named, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days after the hearing, the Standing Committee shall advise the Bishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons upon which the same is based, and as soon as may be thereafter, the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition, and file with the Secretary of the Council his decision in writing.

SECTION VI. If any of the churches mentioned in Section III be without a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the Clerk of the Vestry of said church shall be sufficient.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
PIERRE CUSHING.

BUFFALO, May 25 1898.

Pending action upon the Report, the Council adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council took up the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, Title IX, § I, of the Constitution and Canons, was amended by striking out all the section after the word "Vote" on line one, page 10, of the Constitution and Canons, subject to action of the next Council.

On motion, Title III, § IV, second, was amended so that the section shall read "except in cases recommended by

the Financial Board and approved by the Council," subject to action at the next Council.

On motion, Title I, Canon 14, was unanimously adopted.

The Tellers reported as the result of the first ballot for Officers:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Standing Committee: The Rev. Dr. Walter North, the Rev. Dr. R. R. Converse, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Regester, Messrs. Wm. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, Gilman H. Perkins.

Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Dr. W. D'Orville Doty, the Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell, the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., Messrs. Wm. H. Walker, Rufus A. Sibley.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund: W. H. Farnham.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund: A. P. Rose, J. P. Mellen.

Trustees of De Veaux College: The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., R. F. Rankine.

The Council then proceeded to a second ballot for officers not already chosen.

Application for the approval of the organization of S. John's Mission, Canisteo, and the Good Shepherd Mission, Union Hill, was made and approval granted.

The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, presented the following

REPORT:

Your committee, charged with the duty of calling and arranging a Conference of Sunday-school Workers, was not called together until Thursday, November the 18th, 1897.

The meeting was held in the Nazareth House of S. Andrew's Parish, Rochester.

There were present the Reverend Algernon S. Crapsey, Chairman, the Reverend James H. Dennis, and the Secretary.

It was decided that the Chairman should address a circular to the Clergy

of the Diocese engaged in Parochial Work, requesting suggestions as to place of holding said conference, and the attitude of each clergyman toward the whole subject. (A large majority of the replies received were in favor of Rochester as the place of meeting, and almost all approved of the project.)

The members of the committee present realized the difficulty of selecting suitable topics, or of arranging definitely, at that date, any programme; it was therefore decided that the Chairman should, as far as possible, secure papers and addresses upon those subjects already suggested, and, in fact, be free to do whatever might be best in the arrangement of the details of the programme.

Finally the Chairman called the conference for Wednesday, January 26th, to consider the following topics:

- "Time of holding Sunday-school"
- "Discipline of Scholars."
- "Training of Teachers"
- "Methods of Instruction."
- "Purpose of the Sunday-school."
- "Co-operation of Parents"

The place of meeting to be S. Luke's Church, Rochester.

The Secretary sent out a printed circular giving names of those who were to read papers or lead discussions.

It is to be regretted that owing to the great distance between Buffalo and Rochester, and also the fact that no provision was made by the Council for the traveling expenses of the committee, there was not even one meeting at which all the members were present.

The Conference was a decided success. The Bishop presided, and in closing the evening session expressed himself as being pleased by the amount of interest manifested, and hoped that there might be a second Conference during the coming year. Thirty Parishes were represented by seventy of the Clergy and Lay Workers, who recorded their names and addresses in the register provided for that purpose.

This, the first Diocesan Conference of Sunday-school Workers, has demonstrated two important facts, namely:

1. The great diversity of methods at present in vogue in the Sunday-schools of the Diocese.
2. The wide-spread conviction that there is yet much to be learned in this department of modern church work, and the anxiety of both Laity and Clergy to improve and make more effectual the Sunday-school

All of which is respectfully submitted

G HERBERT GAVILLER.

Secretary

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Berry the following resolution in memory of the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Since this Council last met the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D., long a member thereof, has been called to his rest in the Paradise of God.

Resolved, That the minute adopted by the Clerus of Buffalo, regarding the loss which this Diocese has sustained in the death of Dr. Hitchcock, be adopted as the feeling of this Council and be spread upon its minutes.

MINUTE.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Clerus held March 21, 1898, in S. Paul's Parish House, the following memorial was unanimously adopted, and copies of the same directed to be sent to Mrs. Hitchcock and *Our Church Work*, and to be spread upon the minutes of the Clerus:

The members of the Clerus of the City of Buffalo, deeply lamenting the recent death of their brother and associate, William A. Hitchcock, Doctor in Divinity, desire to place on record their estimate of his worth.

As a Priest in the Church of God in a ministry extending over forty years, he was conscientious in every trust committed to him devout in personal life, well-furnished in godly learning, uncompromising for the truth, a faithful dispenser of the Word and Sacraments.

As a Pastor he was indefatigable in labor and sympathetic in ministration. As a preacher he was instructive, helpful and fearless. As a man his wise counsel and kindly practical interest were ever at the service of his brethren, the humblest among them being sure of his friendly offices.

In the wider field of General and Diocesan Church life his unfailing courtesy, his "sound speech," his fidelity to duty, his deep reverence, attracted the notice and admiration of his colleagues.

In private life he was the generous, hospitable, humble, unassuming Christian gentleman.

Stricken down while yet in vigorous manhood, in the wise counsels of an unerring God, we deplore our loss, but are confident in our faith that it is his eternal gain.

We give God thanks for the good example of this His servant, and pray for grace, that with him we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom.

For the Clerus,

(Signed)

THOMAS B. BERRY,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
CHAS. A. RICKSECKER,

Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Faber, of the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Parishes, read their report, and, on motion, it was received and placed on file.

The Tellers reported as the result of the second ballot for Officers:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks.

On motion, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars was granted *Our Church Work*.

The Rev. Mr. Wrigley offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved. That Title II, § 1, shall be changed to read as follows:

“There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in November, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being.”

The Tellers reported as the result of the third ballot for Officers:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Deputies to the General Convention: Messrs. W. H. Adams and Harlow C. Curtiss.

A resolution was passed recommending that an offering be taken for the work among Deaf Mutes in the Diocese, and the date of such offering be referred to the Standing Committee.

The Tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot for Officers. No election.

The Tellers reported the result of the fifth ballot for Officers. No election.

Resolutions regarding the holding a Conference of all

interested in Sunday-school work were adopted and referred to the Committee on Sunday-school.

On motion, the sum of fifty dollars was allowed each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Tellers reported as the result of the sixth ballot for Officers :

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Deputy to the General Convention : The Rev. Dr. Charles H Smith.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton and the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey were nominated as Provisional Deputies in addition to nominations already made.

Upon invitation, the Rev. Dr. Jones, President of Hobart College, addressed the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council, recognizing the relationship which Hobart College bears to this Diocese, and the importance of that relationship as touching the interests of the Church, extends a fraternal greeting to the new President, and expresses its cordial hopes for the success of his administration.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ashton, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council extends its cordial greetings to the Chancellor of this Diocese, the Hon. James M. Smith, and begs to assure him of its warm sympathy, its grateful respect and best wishes during his present painful illness which detains him from its sessions.

The Standing Committee on Beneficence and Piety reported progress and were granted leave to continue.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for the election of officers :

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Provisional Deputies: The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. Dr. Walter North, Messrs. W. E. Plummer, Jr., Geo. Gorham, S. S. Brown.

Two vacancies still existing in the number of Deputies, on motion the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the Secretary instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. Dr. James W. Ashton and Mr. W. W. Killip, who were then duly elected.

On motion, the reading of other reports was omitted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ricksecker, a resolution of thanks "to the Rector and people of Trinity Church, Buffalo, for the admirable provision made for this Council and generous entertainment of its delegates," was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented the following

REPORT:

The archives of the Diocese, under the care of the Rev. T. B. Berry, are in excellent condition, in a convenient and accessible room over the Erie Savings and Loan Association on Erie Street. Buffalo. It is a valuable collection of the Journals of the General and Diocesan Conventions of almost the whole American Church. Other pamphlets, too, relating to the various institutions of the Diocese, are gathered in considerable numbers. A portion of these are bound and in good order. To preserve the rest, and others that are constantly coming in, it is desirable that the Registrar have an annual sum at his disposal.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Standing Committee to appropriate the sum of \$50 00 for the use of the Registrar if the funds in the treasury are found to warrant such an appropriation.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the resolution was adopted and the matter referred to the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the number of copies of the Journal of the Council to be printed was referred to the Standing Committee.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with by a two-thirds vote.

After the usual devotions and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

A. M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

A P P E N D I X I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

OUR WAR WITH SPAIN.

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy; Brethren of the Laity:

We have come together for our sacred work in anxious days. Hearts are trembling all over the land, and fears will thrill amid the most solemn hours of our devotion. Involuntarily the thought turns to the battle-ship or the distant plains where our nation's standard is unfurled. Visions of the dear ones rise to view—pride of the country, its tried and true—who are waiting for the moments of awful struggle which shall perhaps people the world beyond with thousands in an hour, or perhaps reap for our cause the victory of right.

As a portion of Christ's Catholic Church we may not dismiss a condition in our land so fraught with grave issues without giving it some living, concerned thought.

Naturally, when we turn in sober retrospect to the history which has produced this war of to-day, we ask of conscience its cause, its justification. Certainly as a nation we may, in all honesty, declare that it was no lust of conquest, no hunger of revenge, no blind compact with a despotic ally, no obstinate adhesion to false governmental theory, which has prompted our attitude or characterized our decision.

The most rampant advocate of war, the worst newspaper that urged in fiercest tones carnage and conflict, pleaded for the fight pre-eminently as a benevolence—as a pitying deliverance of the wronged, the down-trodden, the dying. Not until the plea for mercy was unheeded again and again by remorseless cruelty; not until the human cry for a just treatment of the weak, the chained, the helpless, the starving, was laughed to scorn by brutal barbarity did the people of this land raise their voices for war. Even when the moans of the wretches and the lashes of a savage torture could almost reach our ears—resounding from the Caribbean Sea—did those in highest station, with a human and a Christian horror of bloodshed, pause. When our ears thrilled with the awful story of hunger and death, even then the Chief of the nation besought the pitiful ear for the child's moan who was starving, for the wild cry of defenseless woman who was perishing through the inhuman torture that heartlessness and malignant savagery imposed. It was the spirit of hoping, of waiting, of entreaty toward the perverse and the wilful which characterizes the Master's patience with us his defiant children, that our Chief Magistrate manifested. I think of that long, solemn, patient pause before the tocsin of war sounded, when every expedient for the preservation of amity between these two nations was tried and exhausted, and I am amazed at the glorious picture presented of the gracious influence which the religion of Christ has to restrain and humanize men, tingling and trembling with horror and with indignation at wrong. I look on this experience in our National life as one of the most sublime scenes in history. Think of its meaning! A great Nation, feeling its power, conscious of a holy rectitude, seeking no national aggrandizement, no addition of treasure, no conquest of territory, indulging no passion of revenge, no sectarian rancor, no race hatred, suing earnestly, prolongedly, entreatingly that peace may not be broken—in a spirit of Christ-like patience, entreating the rash nation that it may

not be constrained to strike a blow—and then even when patience is weary and almost exhausted and the first gun is fired, hesitating to avenge the great inhuman wrong, until at last endurance became crime. I know not whether this be your reading of this remarkable experience in a Nation's life. I must confess that it seems to me a page in history without a parallel, one of the most unique examples of National integrity and National patience and National charity of which the story and the career of man has record. I see in it, in this latter-day world, the beautiful power and the constraining influence of Him who came on earth, the Prince of peace. And I cannot but honor and reverence the government and the country that amid such exasperating fires of provocation could so long stand calm and unmoved amid the flames.

After the forbearing patient effort of the Executive—to his everlasting honor be it spoken—to maintain peace; after the straining toil on the part of ambassador and diplomat here and there to avert the clash of arms; after the pleading prayer of a great nation that if it were possible peace might reign, we may not, as a people, feel that in any sense our part in precipitating the crisis was aught but a yielding to duty into which Providence guided—an entering upon a cause which is only righteous, through and through.

No Christian man, however, can contemplate the agonies and the bereavements, the broken hearths and hearts which must come in the wake of this war without a very ague of terror. None can feel any exultation over the fallen foe when he is down-crushed. None can have the savage hardness which gloats over the anguish and the blood that must be its fruit.

But may we not justly feel that this is a grapple of modern civilization with a mediæval barbarism? Of old despotism with a popular sovereignty? I think it is no misinterpretation of the meaning of this struggle to say that it speaks simply the spirit of Runnymede and the doctrine of Magna

Charta; that it is the solemn demand written in red blood, that the Christian law of self-government shall more and more dominate the world.

And so we gather around that standard, our country's banner, which speaks of personal liberty, of individual independence, of unshackled freedom in the man, and we fling it out to the breeze. I would that on the turret of each Church throughout the Diocese it might float day by day, to tell the world in symbol of the Church's loyalty to "the powers that be." In no spirit of aggression or of tyranny we demand pity for the suffering and human rights for the feeble and the boon of life for all—from a Nation bent on oppression and wrong.

That is what this war means to me. And so as a man, and as a Christian, and as a Bishop, I am constrained to beseech the God of nations for success in our humane struggle, for a blessing on our consecrated arms.

II.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Although a long interval has elapsed since the closing hours of the great Pan-Anglican Conference—not Council, not Congress—at Lambeth Palace, yet it seems fitting that your Bishop should speak some word regarding it. And the more so inasmuch as it is his belief that the brotherly communings and the hearty sympathies and the courteous debates, the candid recognitions of each other's qualities and power and work and the deference of each to each—so chivalrous, so manly, so genuine, so Christian—had no small part in the promotion of the cordial relations which—thank God—exist between Great Britain and the United States to-day. I think you will agree with me that the effect of 50 of our Bishops coming in contact, day by day, during a period of nearly two months with swarms of the representative men and women of England

and her colonies—with Statesmen, instructors, philanthropists, scholars, tradesmen, clergymen, soldiers, social reformers—must have exercised a power to break down prejudice, to soothe antagonisms, to draw the nations to a closer bond and a broader respect and sympathy each for each. I am convinced that this is true. Letters from men high and prominent across the ocean testify thereto. A man need not have an acute attack of Anglo-mania, I think, to honestly draw such a deduction.

The spirit of brotherly regard and deferent graciousness and National courtesy was peculiarly manifest during the strong discussions on the subject of International Arbitration. Unmitigated loyalty to country was manifested on both sides—American and British. Patriotic fervor lost none of its heat so far as the voice of American Bishops could give utterance to it in that guard-room of England's Primate's Palace. The men who feared for our Prelates an Anglicanizing influence or an un-American taint from the Lambeth Conference may set their anxious minds at rest on that score. The witchery of shovel hat and Episcopal Aprons is not so potent, even tho' the wearers abide in palaces ten centuries old or bear Archiepiscopal rank, as to banish patriotic devotion or Country's love or common sense from the hearts or heads of the Episcopate of this National Church. In the searching debate upon that grave international problem the Bishops of this American Church showed that they were Statesmen as well as Ecclesiastics, that they were not lovers of Church only, but of Country too. And this was displayed with the genial courtesy of gentlemen and with the ripe wisdom of scholars.

I need not say in this presence that this Conference does not pretend to legislate in matters of ritual discipline or dogma,—in anything. It is not a Council, not a Synod, not even an almost barren Convention. "Then" perhaps you ask, "cui bono?" My answer is much in a variety of directions.

Missionary enthusiasm, energies, difficulties, successes entered largely into the discussions. We felt that the Holy Ghost was among us turning our hearts from self and narrow plans to the wide reaching duty of evangelizing the world.

The relations of the Church to the poor and the economic questions related thereto engaged the thought of learned and honest men, and the high plane to which that and other questions of a like nature lifted our hearts and made us feel that we were dwelling at times in an atmosphere not of the world. And then when the question of Holy Scripture, its inspiration, the right attitude toward modern criticism and modern research, occupied our thought we could not but be awed by the solemn, reverend, devout spirit that prevailed. They were not the words of thoughtless men speaking exaggerations to make a brilliant point in an oration or thundering out arguments for the sake of conquering an adversary in debate. It was a sacred hush that fell upon that house when that great scholar, the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, rose to open the discussion. Men held their breaths. Weighty words were spoken, and throughout that great discussion there was the attitude of witnesses giving awed testimony before the high court of heaven. And then when again the subject of International Arbitration came to the front there was the cordial interchange of brotherly regard each for each, the sympathy exchanged, which means closer unity in the brotherhood of man. A subject was presented for consideration which naturally divided sentiment, I mean the plan for an interecclesiastical board of conference. That called out declarations of independence from our own Bishops on the ground that we are a distinct National Church. I must confess that although some of my brethren gave their ballots for the establishment of such an international body, I could not vote that way. I do not fear a papacy at Canterbury; but my study of the history of the Catholic Church in the world shows me that it has been by apparent-

ly minor and insignificant concessions at the beginning that Papal aggression gained its autocratic domination in many independent National Churches in the end. And so on this subject my vote was an emphatic No. But even such a theme called out no sharpness of debate. Through it all we were brethren—loving each other for the Master's sake and the Master's work. It was for us all a learning in the school of brotherhood, in the school of our Lord Christ.

III.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

It will be your responsible duty during the sessions of this Council to choose the deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention. None of us who think at all can look forward to that gathering without some degree of anxiety. Serious debates must arise, as the almost radical changes in the Constitution and Canons proposed by the Constitutional Commission are presented. I will not undertake in advance to offer my personal views regarding some of them. Concerning one of them I have pronounced opinions. But even upon that subject I feel inclined to refrain from discussion until opportunity demands. I refer to the Canon which bears upon the subject of Divorce and re-marriage. A man who has lived for any prolonged period in one of the Dakotas—those Arcadias for the people who declare that “Marriage is a failure” and who show their gross inconsistency by returning to that state often within one day after the original bond has been cut,—one having lived in such hotbeds of progressive Mormonism, where with smiling countenances men and women of social standing have their pleasantries regarding the Divorce industry as the most profitable one in the State—cannot help lifting voice and influence for a rigider law and a healthier public opinion. And so, I personally must feel that when the time comes my

vote shall be deposited for a more severe law than that which rests upon our Statute-book of the Church to-day.

I fear that to-day, Brethren, in the Church there is laxer sentiment than there ought to be on this subject. I am convinced that it would be wise for the Clergy—occasionally—possibly once a year—to read in the ears of the people the Church's Canon on the subject of Marriage and Divorce. It will be education. It will stir a higher sentiment than alas! prevails in what is called "Society" in this skeptical and somewhat loose century.

Another subject which will also doubtless be presented for the consideration of the General Convention will be that of modification or partial reorganization of the Mission-work of the Church. I must confess that I know not upon what ground men should seek change here. A Board which is composed of many of the wisest Bishops and other Clergy and of distinguished and godly laymen of the Church—which adopts the strict Canons of business to govern in its finances, which shows a devotion to its work and a generous sympathy and interest for all who are struggling in the field—I can speak from a personal experience here and that with an intensity of gratitude,—which husbands resources and devises fresh plans for the work with a skilful ingenuity and discretion—and all this "without money and without price," seems to me to have accomplished brave things and strong things for the Kingdom of Christ. There is such a thing as changing for the mere sake of change and reaching a more meagre result. I look on our Missions and on our Board as achieving the maximum of good for the opportunities and conditions which are theirs. Of course the Church is not doing its full duty in the way of financial aid in the work. Here I think is where the difficulty lies. Our Christian men and women are not giving for the spread of the Saviour's Gospel as God has prospered them. Here is where the change is needed. Larger gifts and larger prayers for the cause—these will accomplish the

desired reform. These will lift the work to the exalted plane which it has not reached to-day. And that touches every man. It is not Boards, not administration, not new expedients that should trouble us. It is the enlarging of hearts, it is the opening of purses, it is the crying out for greater outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the Church, upon individual souls that should be recognized as our need. With the whole Church awakened to such a thought the Gospel must shine, as He has promised who is the King, in all the world. You and I, brethren, have part, large part in that consummation.

IV.

DIOCESAN WORK.

The work in the Diocese has advanced vigorously during the year past. The reports of the two Archdeacons demonstrated this fact in no uncertain way last night. So many of my brethren of the Clergy are adding to their work by Missionary effort in spheres outside of their own fields of labor that the Bishop's heart has been made exceedingly glad. Healthy organizations are increasing in the parishes, and lay work is more and more encouraged and emphasized. Classes for Confirmation manifest pronounced reverence as they appear before the Bishop. Many of them, in the course of this year, numbered more males than females. The adult element in them was remarkably large. The different Christian bodies around us contributed largely to their ranks. On every hand I have learned that the Lenten Services were more than usually well attended both in country and city. Easter was a day, in probably every parish, which brought cheer to the hard worked clergy, because of the great numbers at the Holy Communion, and the liberal gifts of the people.

During the year I baptized eleven children, preached or made addresses on 213 occasions, Confirmed 1,494 persons.

the largest number, I think, in the history of the Diocese. Married two couples and officiated at three burials. I also ordained seven Deacons and three Priests. The meetings of divers sorts attended by me were almost innumerable.

From our number has gone forth to his Paradise rest a holy man. For many a year he toiled in this Diocese. All knew him to love and to praise him. The courteous gentleman, the scholarly priest, the wise pastor, the godly Christian, why should his name not be a name of high honor among us? I refer to the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., who at the time of his departure hence was Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

It was a personal grief to me when he left us. Through years I had known him. It was my hope that he would have been one of those with whom I might take counsel regarding Diocesan concerns. I felt that his large experience, his strong common-sense, his manly tolerance, his good Churchmanship, his judicial mind would be genuine help to me in the earlier days of my Episcopate here. Our Father planned otherwise. To me there will ever be, however, sacred memories of a man that was true, of the sweet fellowship when we walked in the house of God as friends, of a splendid record in that life lived here that tells of a God-fearing, self-sacrificing, humble minded Pastor, Preacher, Priest. May his example have never-dying memory in this Diocese which he so fondly helped and loved!

V.

ARCHDEACONRIES.

The work of the two Archdeaconries naturally comes to the front in the Bishop's Annual address. I should be untrue to the convictions that came to me and were burned into my soul during my life in the West did I not speak at every possible opportunity upon the Mission-work of the Church. Aggressive effort in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom I am sure will be recognized by all as imperative.

To be content with our own luxuries of worship, our own blessed privileges of a spiritual character and to forget and neglect to have compassion upon those that are ignorant and out of the way is a narrowness and a wrong of which we—if we allow it to taint our hearts—should be ashamed. Growth in grace we all are seeking, but it must ever be a stunted, dwarfed, feeble spirituality in Diocese or parish or man where this niggard spirit rules. We grow by exercise. Muscles thicken as we strain them. “There is that giveth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and yet it tendeth to penury.”

This is trite platitude you will say. It *is*. But let us remember that the veriest common places need to be uttered sometimes, even in the presence of the very wise. I have learned in my experience of the Ministry that parochialism—that selfish concern for the concerns of the little or large coterie which constitutes the parish—is a spirit above which few vestries—sometimes even clergymen—have the power to rise. A copper penny brought close enough to the eye will shut out the great sun. The needs, struggles, ambitions that enter so thoroughly into the life of almost every parish—more particularly into those of the weaker type—too often cloud heart and mind to the sorrow and the sin, the ignorance and the irreligion out in God's great world which ask our help and our pity and our cure. Brethren, clerical, lay! as we hope for salvation in the great day, whatever our own wants, whatever our parish wants, we may not, as men taught in the large-minded, warm-hearted religion of the world's Redeemer, close our eyes to the truth that we must be, to a degree, our brother's keeper, that we must if we be not ingrates, that we must if we be not cold souled self-lovers, do a part in the redemption of this lost world—each parish, each man, each little child. The church, the chapel, the individual that is not alive to all this, on fire with all this, is dying even though it seemeth to live.

So the missionary bishop that is in me yet will speak out, so it must speak more and yet more while life shall last. For an eastern diocese is no less a mission field than a western one. And this splendid domain of our Western New York is of that character—of that character so strongly as to deserve your sympathy, your keenest effort, your most generous self-sacrifice. The earnest and very practical reports which shall be presented to you to-night by the devoted and laborious Archdeacons—my comforting and upholding and large aiding helpers in the Lord—will reveal this fact. And you will learn that the work to which you have, with liberal hand contributed, has not been labor in vain.

I have been asked by many what is my view of the present system of Missionary work in the Diocese. I have been unhesitating in my commendation of it. I have felt that the office of Archdeacon gives dignity and force to it, and that this fact is recognized everywhere and that the authority given to such an official places responsibility definitely and calls out on the part of all the just recognition of that authority. But what's in a name? Much certainly in this name. The history of the last three years in this Diocese shows that. The new Missions that have been born, the old ones that have been revived, the earnest interest developed among leading laymen in the work, the devoted service they have given to it, the warmth of devotion called out for Christ in many country parts where the Church was moribund or dead; in fact, the general revival throughout the Diocese in the cause, the larger contributions, the deeper sympathy for the unprivileged by God's children—these things tell of the benefit and blessing of our Archdeaconry system, not that there was not large life and warm earnestness under the old Deanery arrangement. How much I have seen of its reality and success! What devotion it called out on the part of godly men for the work of our dear Master! Yes! it was indeed a good work in the name of the Lord.

But certainly in its present working the Archdeaconry system is achieving large things.

The one suggestion of improvement that I would make if expedient is that an even greater work might be accomplished were there three Archdeacons instead of the present number. A distribution of the Word it seems to me might be made which would result in marvels. But I cannot close my eyes to the fact that such a plan is impossible of fulfilment. It is vulgar money only that stands in the way. The present contributions for Missions would not justify such a plan—unless we desire to go into bankruptcy.

But I shall not be satisfied unless our offerings for the support of Missions are greatly increased in the near future. There are some neighboring Dioceses which show a better record than our own. It seems to me that one of the most practical themes for the consideration at this Council—and I trust it will occupy some of its time—would be the subject of increasing, by a wise system, the offerings for the Mission work of the Diocese.

It will be very gratifying to me if a Committee be chosen early to submit suggestions. I am told that the Diocese of Albany has a method which calls forth large gifts and that through its most admirable system a sum equal to nearly twice as much as the Annual Contribution for Missions in this Diocese is raised there. It seems to me that the greater wealth of Western New York justifies the hope that ere long our offerings will be richer than those of our neighboring sister Diocese at the Capital of the State. I ask the help of my brethren of the Clergy for the accomplishment of this end.

As you are aware the members of the two Archdeaconries came together for their Annual Meetings about a fortnight ago in the cities of Buffalo and Rochester. The sessions were brimming with interest. Reports of work done and of future prospects for increase gave us cheer. The Archdeacons each were able to render splendid account of their

Stewardships. Finances in one were the anxious question; but even in that field I am delighted to learn to-day—and it makes my heart glow—that every dollar of debt has been secured. The zeal that has done this and that better zeal which in both fields has ministered to many hundreds of human souls who could not otherwise have had the care of their Mother the Church, are facts to stimulate us all and to give us high courage. To God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be all the glory.

It is a matter of great joy to me to be able to announce here that the two Reverend brethren, whom I have canonically appointed as Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester, have accepted the posts offered them, and so the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., is welcomed by me to the responsible duties of the Archdeacon of Rochester, welcomed heartily too by his brethren of the Clergy and Laity to be his own successor, and the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, in succession to the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.,—whose onerous duties in his parish would not admit of his retaining that honorable post of labor—is greeted heartily by me as the new Archdeacon of Buffalo. God guide and prosper each of these tried and devoted brethren in their great and sacred work for the Master's sake!

VI.

RESIDENCE IN ROCHESTER.

As you are aware, dear Brethren, during a portion of the year past—for a period of three months—I went into residence at the City of Rochester, in accordance with an announcement made by me at the last Council and in harmony with the expressed feeling of nearly every clergyman in Rochester and its neighborhood, besides many of the prominent laity. The plan was an experiment. I had never heard of it being tried before in any Diocese. I occupied a room at Powers' Hotel. No place could be more admirable so far as the creature comforts go. It meant of course some

discomfort and irregularity for myself. A hotel is not the ideal life, notwithstanding that good English Bishop's prayer that he might enter upon the long last sleep under the roof of an inn; notwithstanding that poetic reference on the tombstone of Dean Alford in old St. Martin's churchyard at Canterbury, where it tells of his grave as an inn, in which a traveller on the way to the Heavenly Jerusalem abides for a night. It was not the ideal arrangement, I repeat, for a Bishop, because of *its* publicity and because of *his* many private conferences with Clergy and Committees and individuals seeking counsel. But nevertheless the plan had few drawbacks. The difficulties and hindrances to its perfect working were generally overcome with readiness. In a few instances it was impossible. And now were there advantages and results? My answer is many for the Bishop, at least. He was able to familiarize himself with the Church-life of that growing and beautiful city, to come into frequent contact with the laity interested in the Church, to get fair knowledge of its Mission work and of its needs, to formulate plans—as yet unrevealed by him - for the furtherance of our Church extension, which however are hindered by the straitened conditions in these days of financial stress. He has also had the great pleasure of learning by this direct contact with the work, in a day by day experience, now here and now there, that Clergy and laity in that city are alive to the need, and that they are toiling hard to accomplish the maximum of result for Christ and in a new harmony which splendidly unifies it all. The addition of six clergymen to the established active force in Rochester within a year, two only of which, properly speaking, filled vacancies, and the probable reinforcement to the extent of two others within a brief period, show a wholesome progress for which we may with full hearts thank God to-day.

But the people too,—many of them,—Clerical and Lay—expressed satisfaction with the results of Episcopal residence for a fixed period among them. Many parochial and other

organizations were visited and addressed by the Bishop. But personally, he, the Bishop, must refer to the opportunity of coming into a knowledge of the social life of many of the parishes—of the personal make up of those parishes. And so a close relation has been established between him and many of the conspicuous Churchmen of Rochester—a relation which ought to exist between the Pastor *pastorum* and the sheep of the flock—and which he prays may be strengthened and blessed more and more as the years come and as the years go.

VII.

DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

It will be remembered that some months ago a Sunday School Conference of the Diocese was held in the city of Rochester. The attendance of the Clergy was most satisfactory—that of the Laity was small. The interest, however, was keen; the debates were spicy; the variety of view on almost every subject was amazing and appalling. I had no conception that in a Diocese so conservative in its theology and so generally harmonious in its worship—thank God for that—there could have been such diversity of view on even practical questions—on the subjects of study in the schools, on discipline, on the relations of the Catechumens to Church worship, on the duty of studying God's Word and the like.

The sessions were entertaining, striking, at times amusing. I trust that they may have been some help to the work. Perhaps they were. Perhaps they were not.

My observations, however, led me to conclude that the day had come for an organization to be born into this Diocese which shall be in the interest of Sunday Schools and their work; an organization whose office shall be to have warmly, enthusiastically at heart the training of the child of the Kingdom in the doctrine and duty of the Church—and for life. It seems to me that such a society, guild, association—call it what you please—should be limited only to the

confines of the Diocese, should have its members in every parish and mission, should be an instrumentality for unifying the teaching everywhere and conforming it to the instruction given at the Font and to the canons and order of this branch of Christ's Catholic Church. The old cry against the Sunday School has died away. Every faithful pastor, burning with the love of souls, knows that unless the Mother of us all, holy Church, takes the children within her arms and gives them her nurture, they will have starved souls. The home too infrequently to-day rears its family altar. Too rarely—as of old—are the little ones taught the Catechism and the like within the family circle. The high pressure of this electric age crowds out too often these best things from the child life. It is “let him catch who catch can” in spiritual things too frequently. Under these circumstances it seems to me of vital importance that this Sunday School subject should enter solemnly into the deliberations of this Council.

I offer as a suggestion that the house nominate a Commission to consider the matter and to present a report before we turn our backs upon this session.

VIII.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Of De Veaux College, I have but little to say this year. The clear, comprehensive, exhaustive report of the Board of Trustees, giving information in large detail and entering into many minutiae that are of paramount interest to all who care for its welfare, throws new light and cheering light upon its future, its present and even its past.

The determination which has been manifested by every member of that Board since the first day I met with them—nearly a year and a half ago—and before, I learn—to carry out to the letter the directions of this Council, has given me personally great comfort, and is a cause for large satisfaction in the Diocese. The Report will show, I think, that they

have lived within their income since the date of the Council's decision to suspend the term-pupil department for a period of five years. It will show that genuine work is being done—although on a limited scale—and that the future of De Veaux is likely to be an emerging from darkness and despair to the brightness of the sun at the meridian.

Although it will take a long time to read, I trust the entire report which has been submitted according to Canon to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and is also by the same Canon to be presented to you, will be, by the courtesy of the Council, heard. If it is not a good record of Stewards that are faithful, I know not what is sound in such concerns.

There seems to me, therefore, to be no need this year for the heart burnings and the bitterness and the weary, nauseating debates which have characterized this Council in so many years past—yes! even last year—the first at which your present Bishop presided. Please give him and the Council and the Diocese—and the newspapers—a rest on the subject of De Veaux College.

I congratulate the Council that such a possibility may be hoped for. If so—God be thanked. I think we have a right to challenge peace on this subject at this gathering in view of the fact that war has been in the past here—and outside to-day in the Carribean Sea and away on the Pacific Ocean is too much in evidence for those who love the peace which is in the highest.

IX.

LITERATURE AND HIGHER CRITICISM.

Brethren, we are living in troublous days. The Word, the Church, the Faith, are being assaulted. Material growth seems to paralyze spiritual robustness. Every effort is being made to pare away each distinctive truth of Christ's religion. The "fundamentals," as in the old days of a deeper faith they were named, are apparently being undermined. And alas! the foe is too often within the citadel itself. They are not

few, who serving at the very Altar of God are bowing their heads to the yoke of what is called the "new theology." The broad mind and the liberal heart are indeed characteristics of that religion which "believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." And, too, a comprehensive or roomy Church—to use some popular terms of our time—which I detest, by the way, as disingenuous—may manifest a generous tolerance of variegated opinion on topics that are not closed questions. But there are such things as *settled* dogmas. There is an everlasting Christian Creed. Truth is not a weather-vane shifting with every new breeze of thought that evolves itself from the crude, chrysalis brain of any man. There is a faith still. There is the cross still. There is Jesus still.

I meet occasionally, however, the men—consecrated priests of the Church of God—who dare to flaunt in the faces of their brethren the theory that as every thing in the mechanical and commercial world is undergoing reconstruction, so the Faith, the Bible, the Church, must have their reorganization plans too. As if these sacred things of the Holy God were like bankrupt railroads, or stock manufacturing companies. As though the eternal truth of the Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, were one thing for the first Christian century of Apostles and Martyrs and Saints and another thing for this wise 19th. I stand behind no man in my reverence for *sound* learning—but note that I feel bound to emphasize the adjective *sound*. There are the multitudes of volumes poured out from the press in novel form or in essay shape, which grasp God's great mysteries and the deep things of his eternal truth and attempt to handle them as though they were the toys of children. I have taken up such books and perused them and laid them down with a bad taste in the mouth. They did not shock me. They were too inane and feeble for that. There was nausea, I confess. But the medical man tells me that some of the bacilli which derange a man's system are rather inconspicuous and insig-

nificant organisms. So with the class of volumes of which I speak. As I have learned their invertebrate arguments, their decoctions of skim-milk given in the name of logic, their flippancy treatment of grave dogmas that have stood firm amid the raging cyclones of centuries of attack, their little mosquito boats pointing their pretty guns against great eighteen inch thick cruisers of truth, as I have read their endless chatter about the pretty terms and phrases of a shallow, insincere and faddish skepticism, I have felt that they were not worth my contempt.

Perhaps, however, you will say that such puerile literature is unworthy note or comment here. It is not but for one fact. You will remember that that recently deceased English Statesman, who was prime Minister four times during the present reign, once stooped to write a little criticism on a novel of this invertebrate order. The result was that hundreds of thousands of copies were sold on these two hemispheres, and multitudes of little minds thought they must misbelieve or unbelieve a little bit. And so grew up a horde of mild, colorless skeptics, who gloried in their pigmy doubt and who knew not what they were skeptical about.

You will observe that I have named no names in referring to this innocuous literature of the mere measles type. I do not propose in my limited sphere to give any cheap advertising to any such volume. But they are read, and you, my Reverend Brethren, have some responsibility in working to resist their pernicious influence especially upon the young. In the Sunday School, to the Confirmation classes, in the pulpit occasionally, in my opinion, you can address yourselves to this subject not without profit.

But one of the dangers of the day lies in our own path as Shepherds of the flock. That glittering phrase, the revelations of the "higher criticism," is dazzling many. The pretentious books poured from the press purporting to convey new truth are awing some into silence regarding the integrity of the Bible, or tainting others with a disloyalty to

those divine Scriptures. I stand behind none in my respect for the genuine truth that comes to us through a study of Archaeology or of musty manuscript from the shelves of old Monasteries. But I am not willing to accept the deductions of this man and that,—no matter how noted he may be as a scholar—whether a Graf or a Kuenen, a Driver or a Cheyne. When these doctors agree—which they do not in very material particulars—then I shall think it worth while to give some thought and heed to their claims. As I glance over some of their pages I discover that from some of the positions taken only a very few years ago some of them have receded. I find that the vaunted theories and decisions by them of less than a quarter of a century ago have in part been revised or reconstructed or declared null. I find that some portions of Holy Scripture thrown out by their edict have been restored to the Canon by other and as wise hands as their own. As a layman, therefore, standing in the midst of these would-be Biblical experts, I am perplexed, not on the great subject, but amid these contending and contradicting voices of learned iconoclasts, and I cling to my old Bible with a deeper reverence and a more loyal love and faith.

But I must confess that I am appalled at the attitude of a few clergymen in this Church of ours who dare to accept and to teach the views and the theories advanced by some schools of the “textual and higher criticism” as truth, when in the most solemn hour of their lives they made this clear confession and profession of their belief, “I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrines and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.”

There is no temporizing, no modulating or moderating here. There is no room for paring away corners or for beveling edges; no place for mental reservations or non-natural interpretations. The statement is explicit, absolute,

that "the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament," do not contain, but "*are* the Word of God."

There are men who tell me that the need of to-day is a clergy more liberal. My answer is, God forbid, if it means a surrender of one iota of the Faith, if it means a violation of one vow of Ordination, if it means departure in a hairs breadth from the "ministration of the Doctrine and Sacraments and the Discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as this Church hath received the same," if it means a mutilation in a page or a line of the Word of God. I have learned that some claim that we should be willing to surrender "old conventions" and adapt ourselves and our work to the new light of this wiser age, or that we may recede from past positions, because the Church in the Fourth Century defined too much. Do such mean that in her Nicene Creed she attempted definitions which were presumptuous? Do such mean that that holy Symbol has in it more than the true faith of Jesus Christ? Does it mean that Athanasius and the other Nicene Fathers had the audacity to add to the truth of God? Father above, pity and forgive the men who, set in the Church to be "Messengers and Watchmen and Stewards" of Thine, thus presume to deny Thee and Thy truth and the voice of Thy Church! Father above, give them new wisdom and a better light, and Thy Presence, that they may come back from their sore aberrations and their sad denials to the loyal confession of Thee and what is Thine, and to humble veneration and confession of a little child to Thy Truth and Thy Church and Thyself!

X.

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP COXE.

I turn to a subject which doubtless will appeal to the hearts of all who are before me.

When the late revered and Godly Bishop of this Diocese went forth from us to the rest of Paradise, you, as a great flock, lost a wise Father in God, a tender Chief Shepherd. I,

as a Bishop, parted with a loving friend, a sound counsellor. His was a great and an honored name in the Church of God not only within our own National borders but in other lands beyond the sea. His influence in the English-speaking world was a strong one in the defense of Catholic truth and Apostolic order. His bravery, his strength, his piety won for him the admiration and the confidence of hosts in the church and without it. Everywhere throughout this Diocese I discover throngs of people who are enthusiastic in their reverent affection for him. They speak of him as the genial friend, the generous Bishop, the tender-hearted man, the noble intellect. Time does not dim his fame and death has not blotted away memories that are holy and sweet.

I now ask the question of the Diocese whether the day has not come for steps to be taken with a view to providing some memorial to the honor of one so great which shall be expressive and worthy. I refrained from presenting this subject to the Council last year, because it seemed to me that in view of the financial condition of the country the time was not ripe therefor.

I am inclined to think, however, that it would be no unwisdom to choose at some time during the session of the Council a committee of generous proportions to consider the matter and report either during the present or at its next meeting. Such committee, as I think, should give consideration to the question as to what form this memorial should take, where it should be located, and by what means the funds necessary should be raised.

I think the duty of paying such a tribute to the honor of one who for more than 30 years led this great flock like a shepherd will be acknowledged by all.

I respectfully ask that this subject be taken under consideration by the Council and that such course of action be adopted as is thought expedient.

XI.

THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

I feel that I ought not to close this address without allusion to the Diocesan paper, **OUR CHURCH WORK**. It is the Bishop's medium of communication with his brethren of the Clergy and Laity. His pastorals, notices, letters, appointments will appear in it. Should it not therefore find a place in every home? I think so. If my brethren of the Clergy would call the attention of their people to it I doubt not that it would reach swarms of households—and for their profit. None who have perused the recent issues of the organ of the Diocese and the Bishop, can close their eyes to the truth that it has steadily improved in the character of its articles, in its typographical character and in the general interest of the matter which it contains. I owe it to my Reverend brother, the editor, who gives to it so constant and unrequited a service from fortnight to fortnight, to express in this presence my gratitude for so faithful and so large a labor of love in the Church's name and for our Lord's honor.

APPENDIX I.

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1897.

May 24. Officiated at the opening services of the Sixtieth Annual Council of the Diocese. Presided at the Missionary Meeting.

May 25. Read my address and presided at the sessions of the Council

May 26. Presided at sessions of the Council, and at its close gave the benediction. In the afternoon made an address before Girl's Friendly Society at Rochester. Later in afternoon, at Sodus Center, confirmed one person and made address.

Evening, at Sodus Ridge, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

May 27. A. M. Sodus Point. Confirmed four and made an address
P. M. Lyons. Preached and confirmed nineteen.

May 28. Mayville. Preached and confirmed nineteen.

May 30. Geneseo. A. M. Preached. P. M. Confirmed eleven and addressed them. Evening. Mt. Morris. Officiated and preached.

May 31. Watkins. Preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

June 1. S. Stephen's, Buffalo. Made an address at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 2. Dunkirk. Preached, confirmed twelve and made an address.

June 3. Avon. Preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them

June 4. Christ Church, Rochester. Confirmed and addressed them.

June 5. Palmyra. Ordination.

June 6. A. M. S. Paul's, Rochester. Ordination. I preached. Afternoon, made an address before the Sunday Schools of the city at Christ Church.

Evening, S. Paul's, Rochester. Confirmed forty-six and addressed them

June 7. A. M. Batavia. Ordination.

Afternoon, Stafford. Confirmed twelve, preached and made an address

Evening, Batavia. Confirmed twenty-one and made an address.

June 8. A. M. Meeting with the trustees of De Veaux College.

June 10. Sailed for England.

June 20. Preached in the Parish Church, Windsor, before the Mayor and

Alderman, who came in state, as well as the Queen's Volunteers, the Fire Brigade of the city, and a vast congregation

This was the Jubilee Thanksgiving Day and the anniversary of the accession of Victoria to the throne.

P. M. Presided at Eton

June 22. Attended, with other Bishops, the special Jubilee service on the steps of S. Paul's Cathedral, London.

June 23. Present at a Missionary Service under auspices of S. P. G., at S. Paul's.

June 25. Attended 196th Anniversary of S. P. G. at S. James' Hall.

June 28-30. At Oxford during the Annual Commemoration Exercises.

July 1. Opening service of the Conference at Westminster Abbey, 7 P. M. About 160 Bishops present.

July 2. With about 150 Bishops, went on a pilgrimage to Ebb's Fleet, also to Richborough, where services were held.

July 3. At 10 A. M., with the Bishops, attended a service in S. Martin's Church, Canterbury. At 11 A. M., present at the Te Deum and Allocution by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in Canterbury Cathedral.

At 1.30, present at luncheon in S. Augustine's College.

At 3.30, attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

July 4. A. M. Preached in the Parish Church at Lewisham.

P. M. Preached at S. Saviour's Church, Southwark—the South London Cathedral.

July 5. At Westminster Abbey, where was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, after which the Bishops held their first Session in the Guard Room of Lambeth Palace, 167 Bishops in their robes present at the celebration at Westminster.

July 5-10. In attendance upon the sessions of the Pan-Anglican Conference each day from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.

July 11. A. M. Preached at S. Stephen's Church, Portland-town

P. M. Preached before a vast congregation in the Nave of Westminster Abbey.

July 12-14. Guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace.

July 13. Present at reception given by Queen Victoria to the Bishops at Windsor Castle.

July 14-21. In attendance almost daily upon the sessions of the two committees of which I was a member

July 18. Sunday, A. M. Preached at S. Matthew's Church.

P. M. Preached at S. Peter's Church, Eaton Square.

July 19. Present at the Garden Party given by the Archbishop of Canterbury to meet the Prince and Princess of Wales.

July 20. Hythe. In the Vicarage Glebe, made an address on Missions.

July 22. The Conference resumed its sessions at Lambeth Palace.

July 25. As "Select preacher" delivered a sermon before the University of Cambridge, in "Great S. Mary's," the University Church

July 22-31. In attendance daily upon the final sessions and discussions of the Conference in the Guard Room of Lambeth Palace.

July 27 Attended Festival of Rochester Diocesan Board of Missions in S. Saviour's, Southwark, 120 Bishops present.

Aug. 1 A. M. Preached in S. Andrew's Church Wells St., London

P. M. Attended the great Missionary Service in S. Paul's Cathedral. About 150 Bishops present in their robes and at least 10,000 people. The Archbishop of Canterbury preached

Aug. 2. Attended the closing service of the Conference with about 190 other Bishops in robes. Again the Archbishop of Canterbury preached the sermon.

P. M. With the other Bishops, present at a final luncheon in the hall of the Ancient Guild of Grocers

Aug. 3. Attended the wonderful service in Glastenbury Abbey. There were about 500 Clergymen and 120 Archbishops and Bishops in the procession.

Aug. 4. Guest of the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, at the Palace in Wells. Attended service in the Cathedral.

Aug. 5. Guest of the Lord Bishop of Salisbury at the Palace.

Made an address at a Missionary Meeting held in the Close.

Aug. 6. Guest of the Archbishop of York, at Bishopthorpe. Attended special service for the Bishops in the Cathedral.

Aug. 7-11. Guest of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, at Farnham Castle.

Aug. 8. Preached at the Parish Church, in Farnham, in the presence of several of the Bishops and a vast congregation.

Aug. 14-15. At Calais Attended services in English Church on the latter day.

Aug. 16-19. In Paris.

Aug. 20. Returned to London.

Aug. 21. Sailed from Southampton for New York.

Aug. 27. Reached New York this evening at 9 P. M.

Aug. 28. At the Missions House conferring with several of the Clergy and others.

Aug. 29. Attended S. George's Church, New York.

P. M. Attended Calvary Chapel, New York.

Sept. 1. Arrived in Buffalo and resumed my duties meeting many of the clergy and laity in conference.

P. M. S. Paul's, Buffalo. Preached at the Commencement of S. Margaret's School, and presented diplomas to the graduating class.

Evening Ascension Church. Officiated at a wedding.

Sept. 3. Interviews with several of the Clergy.

P. M. Niagara Falls.

Sept. 5 Niagara Falls, S. Peter's. Celebrated Holy Communion.

Sept. 6. Met with the Trustees of De Veaux College Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

Sept. 10. Honeoye Falls. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 12 A. M. Catharine. Preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

Afternoon Lawrence Chapel. Preached, confirmed two and made an address.

Evening. Montour Falls. Preached and confirmed seventeen.

Sept. 13. Met with Board of Missions of Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Sept. 14. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's. Held conference with Vestry.

Afternoon Visited Kenmore in connection with proposed Mission to be established there

Sept. 15. Buffalo, S. James'. Confirmed one person

P. M. Had an interview with a committee of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Sept. 19. A. M. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. Officiated and preached.

Afternoon. Echota. Addressed the Sunday School of the Mission.

Evening. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 20. A. M. Trinity Church Geneva Ordination.

Sept. 21. Westfield Consecrated the new Chancel of the Church.

Evening. Buffalo, S. Matthew's Preached

Sept. 22. In private confirmed two persons, members of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

Sept. 23. Fredonia. In conference with Rector and Vestry of the parish.

Sept. 26. Clifton Springs. A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion

Evening. Officiated and preached

Sept. 27. South Phelps. Preached and confirmed one person

Sept. 28. Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House. Made an address before the Girls' Friendly Society.

Sept. 29. Corning. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese

Afternoon. Addressed the children

Evening. At a missionary meeting addressed the congregation

Sept. 30 Corning. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address before the Auxiliary

Evening. Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House. Met the Local Assembly of S. Andrew's Brotherhood and addressed them.

Oct. 1. Buffalo, Church Home. Spoke to the children

Oct. 3. Dansville Officiated, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

Afternoon. Officiated and preached

Evening Dansville Sanatorium. Read service and preached

Oct. 5. Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House, Attended annual meeting of the

Church Charity Foundation and made an address before the Board of Trustees.

Oct. 6. Received a Committee of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Fredonia, at the See House

Oct. 7. Avon. Assisted at a wedding

Oct. 10. Rochester, S. Andrew's. Officiated, the Lord Bishop of Rochester presiding. The latter confirmed one person at my request

Afternoon. Officiated at Christ Church.

Evening. S. Luke's Officiated and made an address.

Oct. 11. Rochester, Powers' Hall At a reception with the Lord Bishop of Rochester and Mrs Talbot Met thousands of the churchmen and churchwomen of the city of Rochester.

Oct. 12. Engaged in preparation for the meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Oct. 13. Held a reception at the See House for the Lord Bishop of Rochester, the Archbishop of the West Indies, Canon Gore, and a Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford.

Oct. 14. A. M. Delivered the charge before the First International Convention of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Oct. 15. Present in the chancel of S. Paul's Church at the Corporate Communion of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Oct. 16. Present at Music Hall during the sessions of the Brotherhood.

Oct. 17 Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. A. M. Officiated, Bishop Doane preaching

Evening. Music Hall. Opened the session with prayer and pronounced the benediction at the close of the Convention

Oct. 18. At the See House received large numbers of the visitors to the Convention

Oct. 19. Had a conference with a Committee from S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

Oct. 21. At Fredonia had a conference with the Rector and Vestry.

Oct. 24. Evening Buffalo, S. Philip's. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 27. New Haven, Conn, Trinity Church. Officiated at Centenary Service in memory of Bishop Jarvis.

Oct. 28. New Haven, Trinity Church. Took part in the consecration of the Co-adjutor Bishop of Connecticut

Oct. 30. Niagara Falls Conducted the services and made an address at the opening of the Memorial Hospital

Oct. 31. De Veaux College. Afternoon Preached in the Chapel

Evening Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge. Officiated and preached

Nov. 1. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Chapel of Holy Innocents, Church Home, Buffalo. Preached

Nov. 3. A. M. At a meeting of the Associate Managers of the Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, made an address.

Afternoon. Met the Standing Committee.

Evening. At the See House held a conference with the Vestry of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.

Nov. 4. Visited S. Margaret's School, Buffalo.

Nov. 5. Buffalo, Grace Church. P. M. Delivered the sermon before the Annual Festival of the Vested Mixed Choirs of the churches in Buffalo.

Nov. 7. A. M. Westfield. Preached confirmed ten and addressed them. Met the Sunday School and addressed them.

Afternoon. Forestville. Preached

Evening. Dunkirk. Preached

Nov. 9. Rochester. Held conferences with the clergy of the city.

Nov. 10. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church Parish House. Attended a meeting of the Missionary Board.

P. M. Pittsford. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

Nov. 11. Holley. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

Nov. 12. Buffalo, S. Luke's Guild House. Met the Local Assembly of Brotherhood of S. Andrew and addressed them.

Nov. 14. A. M. Rochester, S. Paul's. Officiated and preached.

P. M. Epiphany. Officiated and preached

Nov. 15. Rochester. Held a conference with the Vestry of Christ Church, Pittsford.

Nov. 17. Scottsville. Sectional meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester. A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made the address.

Afternoon. Addressed the congregation.

Evening. Delivered the sermon, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Nov. 18. Buffalo. Present at the reception on the annual Donation Day of the Church Charity Foundation.

Evening. Grace Church Guild House, made an address at a reception held there.

Nov. 19. Holley. A. M. Ordination

Nov. 20. Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Meeting of the Missionary Board.

Nov. 21. Rochester. A. M. All Saints'. Officiated and preached.

Afternoon. S. Stephen's. Officiated and preached

Evening. Trinity. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 22. Caledonia. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 23. A. M. Avon. Officiated and preached.

Evening. Livonia. Preached. and confirmed eight.

Nov. 24. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Made an address before the Girls' Friendly Society.

Nov. 25. A. M. Rochester, Ascension. Officiated and preached.

- Nov. 26.* Cuba. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.
- Nov. 27.* Belvidere. Confirmed thirteen, preached, and made an address to the class.
- Nov. 28* A. M. Geneva, S. Peter's. Preached.
- P. M. Addressed the Surday School
- Afternoon. Trinity Church. Preached.
- Nov. 29.* Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Formally set apart fifty-one Lay Readers and delivered the sermon.
- Nov. 30.* Charlotte. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.
- Dec. 1.* Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Dinner of Church Club, and made an address.
- Dec. 2.* Wellsville. Preached, made an address and confirmed two.
- Evening. Friendship. Confirmed seven, addressed them and preached.
- Dec. 3* Belmont. Confirmed four persons, and made an address.
- Dec. 5.* A. M. Rochester, Church Home Read service and preached.
- A. M., 10.30, S. Luke's Church. Delivered an address.
- Afternoon. Preached at the opening services in S. Stephen's Church.
- 5 P. M. S. Thomas' Mission. Officiated and preached.
- Evening S Mark's. Officiated and preached
- Dec 6.* Rochester, S. Luke's. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary of that city.
- Evening. Christ Church Formally set apart fifteen Lay Readers and delivered an address.
- Dec. 7.* A. M. Nunda. Ordination.
- Afternoon. Hunts. Confirmed three persons and made an address.
- Evening. Nunda. Preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- Dec. 8.* Rochester. Held a conference with a committee from S. Stephen's Church.
- Dec. 9.* Made a tour through portions of Rochester with a view of ascertaining its spiritual needs.
- Evening. Chamber of Commerce, Rochester. Dinner. Asked the blessing.
- Dec. 11.* Interviews with several of the Rochester Clergy and Laity.
- Dec. 12.* Fredonia. Officiated and preached morning and evening.
- Dec. 14.* Oakfield. Preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.
- Dec. 15.* Geneva. Visited the De Mancey School and addressed the girls.
- P. M. Had interviews with different Clergymen and Laymen.
- Dec. 16.* Hobart College. Officiated in S. John's Chapel and made brief address to the students.
- Afternoon. Rochester, S. Paul's. Met the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish and made an address.
- Evening. Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Met the Lay Readers

of the Archdeaconry of Rochester and gave them instructions as to their work.

Dec. 19. A. M. East Aurora. Preached, confirmed nine persons and made an address.

P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's Church. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 20. Canaseraga. Preached, confirmed ten persons and addressed them.

Dec. 21 Angelica. Afternoon Confirmed seven persons and addressed them. In private, confirmed two others.

Evening Organized a Chapter of the brotherhood of S. Andrew and received twelve members into it.

Dec. 22. Youngstown. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 23. Buffalo. S. Bartholomew's. Had an interview with a committee of the church.

Dec. 25. Lewiston. Read the service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 26. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Addressed the children of the Sunday School.

Dec. 26. Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Church. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 27. Buffalo. Interviews with several of the clergy.

Dec. 30. Geneva Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Afternoon. Conference with persons interested in a Mission.

Dec. 31. Buffalo, Church Home. Present at the Children's Festival, and made an address to them.

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Jan. 2. A. M. Clifton Springs. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Read the service and preached.

Jan. 5. A. M. Buffalo. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

P. M. Parish House of S. Paul's Church. Met the members of the Church Home League and addressed them

Jan. 6. Buffalo, All Saints' Guild House. Delivered a lecture on the Pan-Anglican Conference.

Jan. 7. Made a visitation to S. Margaret's School.

Jan. 9. Warsaw. A. M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Officiated and preached.

Later had a conference with the vestry.

Jan 10. Perry. Read the service, preached and had a conference with the people.

Jan. 11. See House, Buffalo. Received several Clergymen and Laymen, who conferred with me concerning the interests of different parishes.

Jan. 12. Fredonia. In attendance at a large reception given to me by the people of the parish.

Jan. 14. Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Attended a meeting of Missionary Board.

Jan. 16. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church. Preached and addressed S. School.

Afternoon. S. Thomas' Chapel. Preached.

Evening. Christ Church. Preached.

Jan. 17. Rochester. Attended a meeting of the Clerical Association.

Jan. 18. A. M. Attended meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College, at Geneva.

P. M. Rochester, Nazareth House. Attended a meeting of the Parochial Organization, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and at the banquet delivered an address.

Jan. 19. Rochester, S. James'. P. M. Preached.

Later, at the banquet of the Parish Club, made an address.

Jan. 20. Officiated at a funeral in Angola, N. Y.

Evening. Ellicottville. Officiated and preached, and attended a parish reception.

Jan. 21. Attica. Held service and preached.

Jan. 23. A. M. Bradford. Preached and confirmed.

Afternoon. Wayne. Preached and confirmed.

Evening. Bradford. Preached.

Jan. 25. Buffalo, Trinity Church. A. M. Ordination.

Evening. Lockport, Grace Church Parish House. At a large social gathering, including the parishioners from the three churches, delivered an address.

Jan. 26. Rochester. In attendance upon a conference in the interests of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. At the evening session made an address.

Jan. 30. A. M. Preached in the Church of Beloved Disciple, New York, and baptized a child.

Jan. 31. New York City. Interviews with persons interested in the Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning.

Feb. 1. Washington, D. C. Attended the annual meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, and engaged in long discussions concerning Indian affairs.

Feb. 2. Called on the President, Secretary of the Interior, Com. of Indian affairs and Assistant Secretary of War, to confer concerning Indian affairs.

Feb. 3. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and made one of the addresses.

Feb. 4. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. Assisted at the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Afternoon. S. Paul's Parish House. Made an address.

Feb. 4. Received members of the Woman's Auxiliary at See House.

Feb. 6. A. M. Buffalo, S. Mary's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Orchard Park. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 7. Met with the Clerus of Buffalo at luncheon and made an address.

Feb. 9. Buffalo Met with a Committee at the See House to discuss the subject of the Archdeaconry.

Feb. 10. Buffalo. Church Home. Attended social gathering there and made an address to the children.

Feb. 11. At the See House, held a conference with the late and present Rector and the Vestry of S. Mark's Church, Buffalo.

Feb. 13. Buffalo, Church of Ascension. Preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

P. M. Officiated and preached at Fort Porter.

Feb. 14. New York, S. Thomas' Church. Officiated at funeral of Rev. Dr. Hitchcock.

Feb. 17. Rochester. Dinner of the Church Club. Made an address.

Feb. 19. Geneva. Officiated at the burial of Mrs. Coxe.

Feb. 20 Buffalo. A. M. Grace Church. Preached.

Afternoon. Chapel of Incarnation. Preached and baptized five children.

Evening All Saints'. Preached.

Feb. 21 Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House. Met and conferred with the Clerus.

Feb. 23 Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. Preached.

Feb. 24. Rochester. Had different interviews with Clergy and Laity.

Feb. 25. Rochester. Officiated in S. Paul's Church

Feb. 27. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie. Officiated and preached in the morning.

Afternoon. Officiated and preached.

March 2. Rochester, S. Andrew's. Preached.

March 3. Canandaigua. Preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

March 5. Rochester. Interviews with several of the Clergy and Laity.

March 6 Rochester. A. M. S. Luke's. Preached.

P. M. Christ Church. Preached.

March 7. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Attended Corporate Communion of the Clerus of Rochester.

P. M. Poor House. Confirmed a sick deaf mute.

March 8. Union Hill. Officiated and preached.

March 9. Rochester, S. Stephen's. Preached.

March 10. Honeoye Falls. Preached and welcomed the new Rector to his work.

March 11. Geneseo. Officiated and preached.

March 13. A. M. Brockport. Preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

P. M. Medina. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 14. Clifton Springs. Preached and baptized a child.

March 15. Afternoon. Bergen. Preached.

Evening. Corfu. Preached, confirmed seven.

March 16. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Ordination.

P. M. S. Thomas'. Confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them.

March 17. P. M. Little Valley. Preached and confirmed two.

Evening. Salamanca. Confirmed eleven, also four in private.

March 18. East Randolph. Afternoon. Preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

Later made an address before the students of the Chamberlain Institute.

Evening. Randolph. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 20. Palmyra. A. M. Preached, confirmed six and made an address. Addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Clyde. Confirmed thirteen, preached and made an address

March 21. Dresden. Afternoon. Preached, confirmed eight and addressed them

Evening. Montour Falls. Preached.

March 22. Afternoon. Branchport. Confirmed four and one in private. Preached and made an address.

Evening. Penn Yan. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

March 23. Fairport. Officiated and preached.

March 24. Corning. Preached, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

March 25. Canandaigua. Made an address before the Junior Auxiliary.

March 27. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's. Confirmed fifty-four and addressed them.

Afternoon. All Saints'. Confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

Evening. Confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

March 28. Buffalo, Grace Church. Confirmed thirty-four, preached and addressed them.

March 29. Rochester. Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Evening. Newark. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

March 30. Lockport, Christ Church. Confirmed seventeen and made an address.

March 31. Lockport, All Saints'. Afternoon. Confirmed seven and made an address.

Evening. Grace Church. Preached, confirmed sixteen and made an address.

April 1. Buffalo, S. Luke's. Confirmed thirty, also one person from Le Roy, and made an address

April 3. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity. Confirmed thirty and addressed them.

Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed twenty and addressed them.

Evening. Confirmed sixty and addressed them.

April 4. Olean. Preached, confirmed forty-eight and addressed them:

April 5. Buffalo. Afternoon. Confirmed two persons in private belonging to S. James' Church, also three in private belonging to S. Matthews'.

Evening. S. Matthews'. Confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

April 6. Buffalo, S. Jude's. Evening. Confirmed sixteen, addressed them and preached.

Afternoon. Confirmed two in private.

April 7. Albion. Preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

April 8. Rochester, Church of the Ascension. Preached and confirmed seven.

Evening. S. Stephen's. Officiated and preached.

April 10. Rochester, S. Stephen's. 9 A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached.

10.30 A. M. S. Luke's Church. Delivered a brief address and assisted in the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. S. James' Church. Preached, confirmed fifteen and made an address.

Evening. S. Luke's. Confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

April 11. Buffalo. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

Evening. S. Mary's. Confirmed forty-six, also one person from S. Paul's Church, and addressed them

April 12. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church. Confirmed thirty-four and addressed them.

April 13. Buffalo, S. Peter's Church. Confirmed fourteen, preached and made an address.

April 15. Shortsville. Preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 16. Rochester, Chapel of the Church of the Epiphany. Made an address before the Girls' Friendly Society.

April 17. A. M. Rochester, S. Mark's. Confirmed fifteen, also four deaf mutes, and addressed them.

Evening. Christ Church. Confirmed twenty-three and made an address.

April 18. Canisteo. Afternoon. Confirmed two and made an address.

Also attended a reception given by the parish at Hornellsville.

Evening. Hornellsville. Confirmed twenty-six, preached and made an address.

April 19. Afternoon. See House. Had a conference with the Vestry of S. Philip's Church.

Evening Buffalo, S. Clements'. Confirmed five and addressed them.

April 20. Buffalo, S. Barnabas. Confirmed eight and addressed them.

April 21 Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, confirmed eighteen and made an address.

April 22. North Tonawanda. Confirmed eleven, also two persons in private, and addressed them.

April 23. Afternoon. Buffalo. Addressed the Sewing School of Trinity Church at its final session.

Evening. S. James' Rectory. Addressed the H. H. H. Society.

April 24. A. M. Lancaster. Preached, confirmed eighteen and made an address. Addressed the Sunday School children

Afternoon. De Veaux College. Confirmed five persons, and one from Church of the Epiphany, and addressed them.

Evening. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. Preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

April 26. Rochester. In attendance upon the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of S. James' Church.

April 27. Buffalo. Attendance upon the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry in Church of the Ascension.

Afternoon. Made an address at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo.

April 28. Jamestown. Preached, confirmed thirty and addressed them.

April 29. Mayville. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

May 1. Geneva. A. M. S. Peter's. Confirmed twenty-five and addressed them.

P. M. Trinity Church. Confirmed eighteen and made an address.

May 4. Batavia. Made an address at a social gathering of the Congregation.

May 5. Le Roy. Preached, confirmed twenty-five and addressed them.

May 6. Rochester, Trinity Church. Confirmed fourteen and made an address.

May 8. Geneseo. A. M. Preached.

Afternoon. Confirmed fourteen and one in private and made an address. Addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Mt. Morris. Preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

May 12. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

May 13. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education in Buffalo.

May 15. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. A. M. Preached.

P. M. Dunkirk. Confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

May 22. A. M. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, confirmed sixteen and made an address.

Afternoon. S. Andrew's. Confirmed forty-seven and addressed them, also baptized a child.

Evening. S. Paul's. Confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

May 23. Buffalo. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Evening. See House. Held meeting of the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1897.

- Sept. 7. The Rev. Murray A. Bartlett, from the Diocese of New York
 Sept. 11. The Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., from the Diocese of Western Michigan.
 Sept. 17. The Rev. William S. Burrows, from the Diocese of New Jersey.
 Oct. 26. The Rev. Frank H. Barton.
 Nov. 2. The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, from the Diocese of New York.
 Nov. 13. The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

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- Jan. 29. The Rev. J. A. Leighton, from the Diocese of New York.

DISMISSED.

1897.

- June 2. The Rev. Frank S. White, to the Diocese of Michigan.
 Dec. 2. The Rev. J. Kennedy-Bell.
 Dec. 3. The Rev. H. H. Bogert.
 Dec. 18. The Rev. Alexander W. Bostwick, to the Diocese of New York.

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- Jan. 15. The Rev. Herbert L. Gaylord, to the Diocese of Ohio.
 Jan. 24. The Rev. John J. Landers, D. D., to the Church in Ireland.
 May 10. The Rev. A. A. Brockway, to the Diocese of New York
 May 13. The Rev. S. D. Boorum, to the Diocese of Newark.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1898.

- Feb. 10. At New York,
 The Rev. William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D.,
 Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Admitted:

1894. Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.
 1895. March 4. William Henry Goss.
 1896. Jan. 7. Walter Russell Lord, B. A., Harvard.

1896. Sept. 2. Mark Hemingway Milne, B A , Hobart.
 Sept. 30. Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A., Hobart.
 Nov. 4. David Crosby Huntington, B A., Hobart.
 Nov. 4. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A., Hobart.
 1897. Jan. 4. Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A., Hobart.
 Sept. 6. John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard.
 Nov. 3. Edward Mott Knapp.
 1898. Jan. 5. Philemon F. Sturges.

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LAITY DECEASED.

(Compiled from the Parochial Reports.)

1897.

- May 4. At Palmyra, Mrs. Henry Birdsall, aet. 59.
 May 7. At Palmyra, Mrs. Alonzo Langdon, aet. 71. A faithful servant of the Church.
 June 1. At Salamanca, Mrs. Edward Kingsley, for twenty-three years a communicant of this parish. A most faithful worker and a devout Christian woman.
 June 20. At Salamanca, Robert Shankland, for many years Senior Warden, and for twenty years a communicant of this parish.
 July 9. At Lockport, Mrs. Frances A. M. Storrs, a communicant of Grace Church. Aet. 84.
 Aug. 2. At Palmyra, Mrs. Clara Thornton, aet. 83.
 Aug. 30. At N. Tonawanda, Mrs William Hollister, aet. 74. She was a life-long Churchwoman, intelligent and faithful, one of the charter members of the parish. All her children are also faithful members of the Church.
 Sept. 5. At Lockport, Christ parish, Mrs Lydia Hilton, after a long illness. Among the faithful of that parish, and identified with it for many years, none labored more earnestly and self-sacrificingly and lovingly than she.
 Oct. 1. At Lockport, Grace parish, Mrs. Ruth Haigh, aet. 81.
 Oct. 13. At Lockport, Grace Parish, Mrs Eunice J. Mack, aet 84.
 Nov. 14 At Palmyra, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, aet. 79
 Dec. 12. At Niagara Falls, Joseph Willis, Senior Warden of the Church of the Epiphany. A patient sufferer from paralysis, he endured severe affliction as a faithful Christian. So long as his health permitted he was a loyal member of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Dec. 17. The Rev. James A. Robinson died at Cortland, N. Y., and was brought to Hornellsville for burial. He was the first Rector of this parish, 1854-58. Aet. 70.

Dec. 17. Henry Likly, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, Rochester.

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Jan. 10. At Palmyra, Mr. George W. Pomeroy. Aet. 62.

Jan. 16. At Lockport, Mrs. Jane M. Wells. Aet. 92.

Feb. 5. At Middleport, Emily F. Southwell, daughter of the Rev. G. W. Southwell, first Rector of this parish.

Feb. 16. At Hornellsville, Mrs. Esther J. Adsit, wife of Martin Adsit, Senior Warden of this parish. She was one of the organizers of this parish, and one of its most active communicants in its early history.

Feb. ... At Catherine, Mrs. Julia Bradley, aet. 85.

Mar. 20. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. Mary Richmond, a member of the Church of the Epiphany, kind in her household, generous to her friends, patient in long continued afflictions, and a faithful Churchwoman.

Mar. 21. At Lockport, Mrs. Charlotte B. Cross, aet. 86.

Mar. 27. At Palmyra, Mrs. Nancy Butterfield, aet. 88.

Mar. 30. At Stafford, Mrs. Grace Page, aet. 68.

April 11. At North Tonawanda, Col. Lewis Stephen Payne died after a long illness, aet. 79. A member of this parish since its organization, he has held the office of Warden or Vestryman till within three years of his decease. He was loyal to the Church and its Rector, and a liberal contributor.

April 12. At Holley, Mrs. Julia A. Beebe, one of the first communicants of the parish. Aet. 77.

April 21. At Rock Glen, J. F. Battin, for many years a member and Vestryman of S. Clement's parish, Wethersfield Springs

James Q. Allen, Warden S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.

A P P E N D I X I I.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year, 1897-98.

MAY 26, 1897.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., President, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.

Assessments of 1 per cent and 2¼ per cent. were ordered made upon the Parishes for Diocesan Expenses, and the Episcopate Fund respectively, said assessments to be computed upon the item of " Salaries and Expenses " as appears in the Journal of 1897.

The Secretary and Mr. Perkins were appointed a Committee on printing the Journal.

The usual List of Offerings was ordered prepared and distributed.

SEPT. 6, 1897.

Bills amounting to \$44.00 were ordered paid.

John Chamberlain Ward was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., of Connecticut, also to that of Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia.

Richard F. Rankine was elected a trustee of De Veaux College, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmüller.

The Rev. D. W. Cameron was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood

Nov. 3, 1897.

A bill of \$10.50 from the Registrar for binding books was ordered paid.

The President submitted a report of the offerings for the Haytien Memorial to the late Bishop.

The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Edward M. H. Knapp was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

JAN. 5, 1898.

The Rev. J. Alexander Leighton was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood

Papers in the case of Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of Arkansas were laid upon the table.

Philemon F. Sturges was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Bills of \$10.63 for expenditures by Registrar, also \$250.00 on account of Baker, Jones & Co., were ordered paid

Consent was given to the translation of the Rt Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. N. McVickar, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of Rhode Island.

MAR. 7, 1898.

Charles Kennedy was elected Trustee of De Veaux College, to succeed E. W. Granger, deceased.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. W. M. Brown D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of Arkansas.

The Rev. Cameron Josiah Davis was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

One hundred (\$100) dollars was ordered paid on account of Baker, Jones & Co.

APRIL 11, 1898.

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., and H. R. Hopkins, M. D., were appointed a Special Committee to receive and report upon the annual report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

MAY 13, 1898.

The Revs. Lewis P. Franklin, James H. Herendeen, William O. Jarvis, Jr., and Robert E. Wood were recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The report of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. Regester and Dr. Hopkins.

It was resolved that the assessments for the year 1898-'99 be computed upon the reports for 1898.

The Secretary was directed to pay a bill of \$36 80, presented by the City of Buffalo, if found to be correct.

The report of the Special Committee on the report of De Veaux College was adopted and ordered as the report of the Committee to the Council.

The report of the official acts of the Committee during the year as prepared by the Secretary was adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 24, 1898

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the Report of the Trustees, and the papers submitted therewith, and find it in due and complete form. The report so distributes the various accounts and includes such schedules of all mortgages and properties that, as a statement of the financial affairs of the College, it is most clear and satisfactory. Two important points, about which there has been some misunderstanding and question, are made very plain. The first is in reference to the endowment, showing that of the total endowment of \$843,248 33, the sum of \$626,269.38 is entirely unproductive, consisting of farm lands, buildings, and other real estate, and that \$216,978.95 only is productive.

The other point is in reference to what are called "Pupils' Accounts." Some of these represent amounts due from pay pupils before the abolition of the pay department, and others are monies advanced to Foundationers in excess of their yearly allowance of \$50.

These have all been carefully gone over and checked, and a detailed statement is given. A considerable amount from the old accounts of the pay pupil department has been collected. The amount still due of these accounts, for the pay pupils, is shown to be \$1,546.46. The amount due from Foundationers is \$1,021.58.

An increase of seven is reported in the number of boys in the foundation, and the hope is expressed of a further increase in the coming year. The whole showing of the work and condition of the institution makes very plain the earnest effort of the Trustees to direct the work and management of the College in strict obedience to the expressed wishes of the Council.

Your Committee heartily commend the suggestion of the Trustees as to the election of the Bishop as a member of their Board. It would appear that for many years after the establishment of the School the Bishop of the Diocese was always first named in the list of Trustees, and the course suggested by the Trustees that the Bishop be elected a Trustee, that he may be chosen as the President of the Board, would only be a return to the very proper arrangement of former days, and is, as they point out, the only way under the present Act of Incorporation in which the Bishop can have any legal and Canonical relation to the Board.

J. A. REGESTER,
HENRY R. HOPKINS.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education desires to report that regular meetings have been held during the year.

At the beginning of the year the Board found itself without funds, and directed by the Council to repay a loan of \$500.00 made the late Bishop for Diocesan Education.

It was therefore resolved that the offerings should be applied to the extinguishing of that obligation as fast as they were received.

The Board is glad to state that the obligation has been paid in full.

No appropriation has been made to Candidates for Holy Orders. But this fact has not worked any hardship, because only one man made application, and it is understood that he was provided for in other ways.

Necessarily the attention of the Board has been given almost exclusively to the affairs of the De Lancey Divinity School. Soon after the death of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, Head of the School, a Special Committee was appointed consisting of the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Wrigley, and Mr. W. J. Ashley (later Mr. John E. Pound was added), to consider the needs of the School.

The Committee has spent much time and thought upon the subject, and presented an exhaustive report, for which the thanks of the Board and the Council are due to Mr. Pound and the Rev. Dr. Hayes.

The report is very minute and too voluminous to read at this time. Still it has been thought best to present as brief an abstract as possible on account of its permanent value, and for the information of the newer members of the Council.

The idea of a Diocesan Training School belongs to the late Bishop De Lancey.

In 1856, the Council resolved that a committee be appointed to procure funds for commencing such a school.

The school was to consist of two departments, under the supervision of the Bishop and Standing Committee as a Board of Education.

1. Junior Department, for youth from twelve to eighteen years, received with design of preparing to become Candidates for Orders

It may be said, in passing, that this department was never developed. In his address in 1860, the Bishop says: "My convictions of the value of a training school in the Junior Department remain unchanged. But the project is in advance of the liberality and estimation of the Diocese, and of the age and energies of the Diocesan." Meantime "in the education of youthful candidates * * * we must look to this Diocese, to Hobart College and to De Veaux College."

2 Senior Department of young men in the Diocese, communicants over eighteen years, received as applicants for candidateship; the Bishop and Board of Education to guide them in preparatory studies.

This Department, the Bishop states in his address in 1860, is "designed for Candidates for Holy Orders that come from the business world * * * for those * * * no institution exists—no adequate provision is made for their instruction and preparation."

It was to be located at Geneva, then the See city, and be opened as soon as an adequate endowment shall be obtained.

The plan, then, of a "Diocesan Training School" for the Diocese of Western New York was suggested by the late Bishop De Lancey, in 1855, and in 1859 and '60, he had collected gifts and subscriptions for the object amounting to \$22,380.39, including a Chapel and lot (on Genesee Street, now occupied by S. Peter's Church), which he had bought in 1853, and which he gave to the School. The School was not (and never has been) incorporated, but three Trustees—W. B. Douglas, S. H. Van Planch and E. H. Hurd—were appointed to take charge of the Fund, which they did until the incorporation of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

The Rev. James Rankine was appointed "Rector" by the Bishop, and entered on his duties February 1, 1861, holding the office till his death, December 16, 1896.

The institution thus founded was called by the Bishop the "Senior Department" of the Training School, being intended for a special training for the ministry for such students as from family claims or other circumstances could not enter ordinary Theological Seminaries. He had planned also a "Junior Department" for the academic preparation of boys and young men intended for the ministry, but this plan was never carried into effect.

No fund was provided at the beginning for the expenses of students, but in the early years of the School donations were made to the Bishop, from time to time, for that object.

The salary of the Rector was fixed in 1861 at \$1,200. Later it was made \$1,400, and thus remained through 1896.

In connection with the School, the Rector took charge, under the Bishop's direction, of the Mission Chapel on Genesee Street and named "S. Peter's," and continued this mission work until the organization of S. Peter's Church, when he became its first Rector.

The Chapel and lot were then conveyed to the Parish, and no further connection existed between the School and Parish from that time forward than was implied in their both being under Dr. Rankine's charge.

In 1863, the Committee of the Council on the Training School report nine candidates ordained since its beginning in 1861; five under instruction; \$200 appropriated from the income of S. Peter's Chapel (offerings) for house rent for Rector, in addition to his salary

In 1861 the Report of the Training School is made (for the first time) by "The Board of Education, consisting of the Bishop and Standing Committee," having charge of the Training School.

The Bishop and Standing Committee were made the "Education Board" by a canon of 1840, but no action constituting them Trustees (*ex-off.*) of the De Lancey Divinity School till 1870.

In 1864 the Funds of the Training School were, by resolution of the Council, transferred to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, incorporated in 1863. This transfer was, however, actually completed only in 1866, when the School was re-named the "De Lancey Divinity School."

The Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese in 1867 says that "the De Lancey Divinity School is under the charge and patronage of the Diocese, without any charter, and its Funds are in the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund the income being subject to the order of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese. * * * It is our judgment that all Diocesan right and title to it, and control over it, should be vested in the Diocese in which it is located, with equal privileges accorded to the other Diocese or Dioceses, by courtesy or otherwise, and with an equal claim upon them for support and contributions."

The Council resolved that "When a division of this diocese shall take place, the Diocesan Institutions, and the funds connected therewith, shall be under the control of the Diocese in which they are severally located." The "Diocesan Institutions" referred to are shown by the report of the Committee to be 'De Veaux College,' "The De Lancey Divinity School," and "Cary Collegiate Institute" (at Oakfield).

In 1865 they (the Trustees) report securities amounting to \$15,575.00, and cash to credit of income account \$385.73. with written promises of individuals to pay annually the sum of \$147.50, with privilege of paying the principal of said sum at any time. In 1866, they report securities amounting to \$17,452.50 besides promises as above; in 1867, \$17,655.82.

In 1867 the Trustees of the Parochial Fund report that "they have re-

ceived and hold the title to the lot in Geneva on which S. Peter's Chapel stands, heretofore used in connection with the De Lancey Divinity School; also an adjoining vacant lot, both of which have been conveyed for the use and purposes of a free mission church, to be erected thereon as a memorial to our late revered Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., the said two lots being the same as reported to the Convention of 1866."

The "Chapel," which had thus far stood on the first of the two lots mentioned above, *i. e.*, the E. or corner of Lewis and Genesee Streets lot, was now moved to the "adjoining vacant lot," where it now stands, and S. Peter's Church erected in its place on the corner lot.

The Trustees go on to state in their report of 1867 that they have "since acquired by purchase, with funds of the De Lancey Divinity School, a house and lot adjoining S. Peter's Chapel, which was deemed important to the future development of the School," for which they "paid \$2,516 67 and which yields an income of \$200 per annum."

This house and lot fronting on Geneva Street, and in rear of the present site of S. Peter's Chapel, is still the property of the School, the house being still rented.

The Trustees further report in 1867 the bequest from Mrs. Sarah V. Bruce of a house and lot (46 William Street) as a rectory for S. Peter's Church; which house was thenceforward occupied by Dr. Rankine till his death, and has since been sold by S. Peter's Church for a residence for Mrs. Rankine. To this house was attached the study built in 1890 by the Board of Education for the Divinity School, and was sold to S. Peter's Church, and by that parish to Mrs. Rankine.

The \$200 which had been paid for house rent for Dr. Rankine was then added to his salary, making it \$1,400. till his death, except for the short time in which he was president of Hobart College.

In 1868, the Trustees report the gift from Miss Martha A. De Lancey of the "De Lancey" and "Floyd" Scholarships of \$2,000 each, and from Miss De Lancey and John H. Swift (of New York), "a house and lot on the corner of Main St. and Park Place, Geneva, for the general purposes of the De Lancey Divinity School, subject to a life lease of the property from the donors to Mrs. Cordelia W. Prentice."

Reports for 1869-70 are nearly the same. In 1871 the Trustees report that they have leased "S. Peter's Mission Church" to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, to Dec. 31, 1900, with privilege of two renewals of 30 years each. The fund of the School is reported at \$20,076 67.

In the next year (1872), the Rev. Dr. Rankine reports seven students on the books of the School for the past year, and twenty-one clergymen educated by it since its foundation in 1861.

In 1873, they report a gift from John H. Swift, of New York, of \$1,000

the income to be applied to the purchase of books for the Divinity School. (This is known as the "Swift Book Fund")

In 1874, the "Swift Book Fund" is increased to \$2,000 by another gift from Mr. J. H. Swift, making the entire funds of the School, including the two scholarships, Book Fund and Promissory Notes (\$200 00), \$26,871.67. In 1875, the same. In 1876, \$27,407.62; in 1877, \$27,707.62; in 1878, the same; 1879, nearly the same; in 1880, \$30,924.88. In 1881, \$13,773.32 added from the Proctor bequest, but the Swift Book Fund reduced by worthless securities to an actual value of \$900.00 (at which it still remains [J. 1897, p. 122]). These securities (R. R. Bonds) being the original form of the fund as paid in by Mr. Swift, in all \$49,995.70 (including Scholarships).

In 1883, the Rev. William B. Edson, D. D., was appointed Professor in the School at a salary of \$500.00.

In 1885, a bequest is reported from James D. Shepard, of Buffalo, of \$1,500, to be kept as a Separate Fund, and the income paid to the Divinity School. The funds are reported this year as amounting to \$56,052.01.

In the same year (1885), it was resolved by the Board of Education "that with a view to securing the co-operation of the faculty of Hobart College in the development and work of the De Lancey Divinity School, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid from the income of the School to the Treasurer of Hobart College, upon acceptance by members of the Faculty of Hobart College of duties in connection with the School, to be assigned by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The origin of this action seems to have been a resolution passed by the Trustees of Hobart College Feb. 20, 1883, by which students of the De Lancey Divinity School were to be admitted to all the privileges of the College. Subsequently (in 1886), the Library of the School was placed in an alcove in the new College Library Building. The President of the College delivered a lecture on "Christian Ethics" in 1886, beyond which there is no instance of "acceptance by members of the Faculty of duties in connection with the School."

In 1871, three clergymen of Geneva, at the request of the Bishop, assisted Dr. Rankine in the School he being then also President of Hobart College, and "Head" of the School "without compensation," in 1869-79, and to Aug. 1, 1871. These were the Rev. Dr. (now Bishop) Perry, Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, of Hobart College, and the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer.

The Trustees have further authorized the conferring of Degrees of Divinity on Examinations upon graduates of the School; but, as yet, no such examinations have been applied for.

The appropriation of \$1,000 a year to Hobart College from the income of the De Lancey Divinity School was continued for ten years, and terminated in 1895. It does not appear that the Divinity School has ever derived the slightest benefit from this appropriation; the action of the Trustees of Ho-

bart College in regard to the privileges, degrees and library not being in anywise connected with it. The late Dr. Rankine repeatedly expressed the same opinion.

In 1890, a study for the Rector and students of the Divinity School was added by the Board of Education to the Rectory of S Peter's Church at a cost of \$452.19. Said sum to be repaid whenever the house should be used otherwise than as a Rectory. (The study has now been sold, but would be rented for the use of the School by Mrs. Rankine if desired. It is heated by steam from the house, and contains Dr. Rankine's private library, which is to remain there for the present)

In December, 1892, the Rev. Dr. Hayes was appointed to succeed the Rev. Dr. Edson, deceased, as Professor of Sacred Languages, to which was subsequently added the offices of Librarian and Professor of Liturgics, and his salary was fixed at \$600.

Since 1894, the endowments of the School have been somewhat decreased, and the income greatly—though it is hoped temporarily—lessened by the failure of the "Michigan Mortgage Company," in which it had considerable investments, for details of these and of the financial affairs of the School to May 1, 1897, you are respectively referred to the reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund in the Journals of 1895-6-7, App. II. G. A supplementary statement by the Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1898, is hereto appended.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine, who had been the first and only Head of the School from its foundation in 1861, entered into rest Dec. 16, 1896, and in Jan., 1897, the Board of Education placed the School temporarily in charge of the Rev. Dr. Hayes. The Rev. Dr. Van Dyck had been appointed by the Board in May, 1896, Professor of Pastoral Theology, without salary.

The number of students in the School from 1861 to 1897 has varied considerably from year to year, but has averaged from four to six, of whom two out of five were non-resident, *i. e.*, were doing duty as Deacons or Lay Readers in parishes or missions.

A very large part of the work of the School has been, from the first, with the non-resident students, who have been, almost without exception, candidates admitted to Deacon's Orders on one examination, and placed in charge of small parishes or missions in the Diocese, their ordination and parochial or missionary work and non-residence being a necessity for their support (and often that of their families), from the very scanty resources of the School and the Diocese for the maintenance of Candidates for Orders. This part of the work has been always a difficult and perplexing one, the Candidates pursuing their studies at great disadvantage, away from their instructors, and with the greater part of their time engrossed in parish work; coming to Geneva only occasionally, for special instruction and examinations. We quote here Dr. Rankine's forcible language on this point in his report of 1878 :

" I think it must be evident to the Board, without citing instances in point,

how perplexing it is for myself and the Candidates under my charge to secure the object aimed at by the School.

"Amid all the difficulties arising from the necessity laid upon them to derive their support, wholly or in part, while pursuing their studies, from the administration of a parish or mission, within which they are required to reside. Their best interests, in the way of preparation, certainly require that they should be here on the ground, and as little distracted as possible by parochial cares and responsibilities of any kind. Past experience shows how much better it would be if our students could be fully supported here during the time of their preparation. It seems to me that one of our earliest efforts to increase the efficiency of this most important Institution must be directed towards increasing its Scholarship Funds until they are sufficient to provide for the full support of at least two or three students."

And, again, in the report of 1880:

"Ever since the School went into operation the difficulties indicated by this, and by former reports, have caused much anxiety and trouble to the students and myself. These difficulties are, of course, the inevitable consequence of want of funds for the support of students at or near Geneva, and of the necessity of their seeking support by serving parishes before they are fully prepared for such work. Thus far, undoubtedly, the best has been done that could be done under the circumstances, but I would urge again, as heretofore, that it is not just to the School, its peculiar class of students, and to the Church, to allow this state of things to continue any longer than possible "

And in the report of 1883, Dr Rankine speaks of the great enlargement of the special work of the School possible through its increased endowments. Such enlargement was greatly hindered, if not prevented, in his judgment, by the appropriation of one-third of the income of the School to Hobart College, instead of making it available for the support of students of the School.

The Board of Education, having appointed a committee on the condition and needs of the Divinity School, met at Geneva, Feb 15, 1897, and had a full conference with the Rev Dr. Hayes on the relations of the School to S. Peter's Church, Geneva, now terminated by the death of Dr Rankine, its permanent location and its future needs.

The Divinity School has at this time two Professors, both non-resident, one only receiving any salary (\$500 at present). No resident students, two non-resident, both in Rochester. Some twenty applications for "Circulars " and other information have been received within the last year, but in no instance has anyone decided to enter the School in its present condition. Most of the applicants or correspondents are persons who would need more or less help or support. Three-fourths of the letters are from without the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, Mr. James P. Mellen, of Geneva,

reports the income and expenditures of the School from the date of the last report, May 1, 1897 (Journal of 1897, page 115), to Jan. 1, 1898, as follows :

Income :

Interest on Mortgages (8 months).....	\$1,382.64
House rent of Geneva St. house (net).....	43.76
House rent of Prentice house, Park Pl. (net).....	3.89
Rent on Michigan land (taken on mortgage)..	28.99
	————— \$1,459.28

He explains that the rent of the Prentice House (\$175 per annum) has been nearly all expended in paving, etc., required by the city.

Expenditures :

Salary of Clergyman in charge (6 mo.).....	\$ 550.00
(including a special allowance of \$500 for 1897, now withdrawn with \$100 of former salary.)	
Sundry expenses of management of funds.....	116.36
Overdraft of 1896 to May 1, '97.....	89.99
Balance on hand.....	702.93
	————— \$1,459.28

De Lancey and Floyd Scholarships, income \$210.94; Ex. \$1.84; Bal. \$209.10. Income of Jas. D. Shepard and Swift Book Funds not yet paid.

In view of the foregoing it is evident that the future work of the School should have most thorough consideration. During the coming year some line of action should be decided upon which will materially increase its efficiency and realize more fully the hope of its founder.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 23, 1898.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

The following changes have occurred in the Board of Trustees since the last report :

Mr. Richard F. Rankine, of Niagara Falls, elected for the remainder of the term expiring January 1, 1899, in place of Mr John S. Macklem, resigned : Rev Algernon S. Crapsey, of Rochester, Mr Edmund W. Granger, of Buffalo, and Mr William J. Parker, of Rochester, for the term expiring January 1, 1901 ; Mr. Charles Kennedy, of Buffalo, for the same term, in place of Mr Edmund W. Granger, of the same city, deceased.

By invitation of the Board, the Trustees elected at the annual Council of 1897, but not entering on their office until January 1, 1898, took their seats and have participated in all the work of the Board since their election. One of this number, Mr. Granger, of Buffalo, who had taken an active, cordial and efficient part in all matters coming before us in the short interval after his election, was lost to us by decease in August, 1897, to our great regret. This vacancy has been filled, as already noted, by the nomination, and election by the Bishop and Standing Committee, of Mr. Charles Kennedy, of Buffalo, an alumnus of De Veaux.

The Headmaster, Mr. Reginald H. Coe, and the Chaplain, the Rev. William F. Shero, having resigned their offices, to take effect at the close of the academic year 1896-7, the Trustees elected unanimously as Headmaster and Chaplain, with the approval of the Bishop and the incoming Trustees the Rev. William Stanley Barrows, M. A., S. T. B., a graduate of Trinity and Hobart Colleges, and of the General Theological Seminary, who had devoted himself with remarkable efficiency and success for a number of years to educational work in the Church. Mr. Barrows entered on his duties in September, 1897, and has presented a full statement of the work and condition of the School to May 1, 1898, which is submitted as a part of this report. In the judgment of the Trustees, it presents a most satisfactory record of the educational work of the School under the difficulties presented by the changed conditions ; difficulties which are being happily overcome to a great extent by his wise and faithful direction and labours. In view of suggestions for the possible enlargement of the curriculum of the School by the introduction of various departments of manual labour and technical studies a Committee of the Trustees, with the Headmaster, visited, in June, 1897, a noted school of this kind, the McDonough School, near Baltimore, Md., and made a full examination of the practical working of its system, the results of which are presented in a full report of the Committee. It may be said in brief that we found a school with an endowment of about a million dollars,

and a farm of eight hundred acres, apparently under faithful and efficient management, maintaining about one hundred and fifty boys on a scale very much lower, both in physical and mental training, than has been attained at De Veaux during the past forty years. We find some features worthy of imitation; but most of those pertaining to manual and technical work are such as could not be introduced at De Veaux without large immediate expenditure in construction.

We commend this Committee report to your special attention as one of great interest in itself, and helping to solve many questions which have presented themselves from time to time as to the educational work of De Veaux.

The Trustees propose to add to the course of studies very soon some opportunities for instruction in wood-work, and possibly other mechanical arts.

It will be seen by the report of this year that the number of boys on the foundation, which was reduced in 1896 by the discontinuance of the Term Pupil Department to nineteen, has been restored to twenty-six, and it is hoped may be further increased in the coming year. The condition of the boys as to physical health and studies appears by the report of the Headmaster to be most satisfactory.

It is the intention of the Trustees to continue the work and management of the School under its present conditions, in strict obedience to the wishes of the Council, to the best of their ability.

Before the election of our present Bishop, a resolution was adopted unanimously by the Trustees, expressing their conviction that the Bishop of the Diocese should be not only a Trustee, but *ex-officio* President of the Corporation; and subsequently, on the occurrence of a vacancy in the Board, the Bishop was nominated and elected as a Trustee, and also elected as President of the Board. The term for which he was elected expires on the first of January next, and the Trustees now ask that he be re-elected for the next term by the Council, if he shall be willing to accept the duties and responsibilities of the office. As this is the only way under the present Act of Incorporation in which the Bishop can have any legal and canonical relation to the School, we think it of the utmost importance that he should be constituted by this action its official Head.

The action taken by the Bishop and Standing Committee, in conjunction with the Trustees, under the resolutions of the Council of 1897, for obtaining a judicial decision in regard to the powers and duties of the Trustees under the will of Judge De Veaux and the Act of Incorporation based upon it, will appear in the report of the Standing Committee.

The Trustees cannot conclude this report without expressing their deep sense of the great loss which they, in common with the whole Diocese and the Church at large, have sustained in the decease, at New York, on the 10th day of February last, of the Rev. William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D., who had been for more than ten years a most faithful, efficient and valued

member of our Body, and for several years before his resignation, its Chairman. Deeply interested in all the work and interests of De Veaux, giving year after year a great deal of time and labour, not only to the duties of his office, but to counsels and efforts for the good of the School far beyond them, we feel that De Veaux owes a deep debt of gratitude to his memory.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Chairman*,
HERBERT P. BISSELL, *Treasurer*,
SPALDING EVANS, *Secretary*,
BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON,
ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,
CHARLES KENNEDY.
WILLIAM J. PARKER,
R. F. RANKINE,

Trustees.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, May 12, 1898.

To the Trustees of De Veaux College :

The Headmaster respectfully submits the following report upon the affairs under his charge :

The Masters are: Wm. Stanley Barrows, M. A , S T. B., Head-Master, Chaplain and Teacher of Sacred Subjects and Classics ; salary, \$1,000. William Cassidy Perkins, C. E., Teacher of Mathematics ; salary, \$600. Robert Matthew Codd, B. S., Teacher of French. Science and History ; salary, \$400. Wm. Roger Meldrum, Commandant and Teacher of English ; salary, \$250. James W. Duncan, Organist, Choir-master and Teacher of Music ; salary, \$100. (Not wholly employed at the College.)

The Matron and Housekeeper is Mrs. Maude M. Perkins.

The following list gives the names of the twenty-six boys who have been in the School this year, together with the dates of their admission and places of residence :

ACADEMIC BOYS.

Aldrich, Henry R	Sept , 1895	Rochester.
Barmore, Amon C.	Sept., 1895	Fredonia.
Coons, George H	Sept., 1897	Buffalo.
Evans, Clement A	Sept., 1894	Rochester.
Evans, Philip A. S	Sept., 1894	Rochester.
Lewis, Henry W	Sept., 1894	Fort Erie. Ont.
Miller, Edwin A	Sept., 1894	Rochester.
Osgood, Howard H	Sept., 1895	Lockport.
Richmond, Schuyler P	Sept., 1895	Syracuse.
Small, John H	Sept., 1894	Sacramento, Cal.
Van Velson, Wm. Oscar	Sept 1894	Rochester.

PREPARATORY BOYS

Barmore, Edward L.....	Sept., 1897	Fredonia.
Bellinger, Saxby C.....	Sept., 1897	Waterboro, So Ca.
Dudley, Bertie H.....	Sept., 1897	St. Louis, Mo.
Hewitt, Avery V.....	Feb , 1897	Buffalo.
Ineson, Charles H.....	Jan., 1898	Rochester.
Osgood, Roswell F.....	Sept., 1897	Lockport.
Quinn, Augustus R.....	Sept , 1897	Rochester.
Stuart, Ethelbert B.	Sept., 1897	Lockport.
Teller, Wm Howard.....	Sept., 1897 ...	Buffalo.
Van Buskirk, Robt. E.....	Sept , 1897	Fair Haven.
Van Velson, Adrain A... ..	Sept , 1897	Rochester.
Whitmore, Charles.....	Sept., 1897	Lockport.

BOYS THAT HAVE LEFT THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

Knight, Richard M. (left in Dec.)..	Sept., 1895	Foxburg, Pa.
Miller, Henry T. (left in Jan.). ...	Sept., 1897 ..	Niagara Falls.
Murry, Frederick (left in Sept)....	Sept , 1897	Buffalo.

The course of study is based upon the Regents' "Syllabus." Boys are admitted to the academic department as soon as they have passed the Regents' examinations in the six "preliminary" subjects, namely: Reading, writing, spelling, elementary English, arithmetic and geography.

During the Christmas term twenty-five classes were conducted; during the Easter term there are twenty-six.

The interest and diligence of the boys in their studies seems to be attested by their success in passing the Regents' examinations.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Bishop, the boys, morning and evening, attend a short service in the chapel.

Mr. F. L. Dutton, of Rochester, has presented the College with a handsome frame for the picture of the Honorable Horatio Seymour.

The "Organ Fund" and the "Memorial Window Fund" are deposited in the Niagara County Savings Bank. The former amounts to \$163 21; the latter to \$83.08.

The buildings, except the old gymnasium, are thought to be in a fair state of repair.

Considering the age, size and cost of the buildings and out-buildings, the amount of plumbing and steam and gas fitting that they contain, and the number of boilers and machines in use, the Headmaster thinks it will not be safe to allow less than \$700 annually for repairs.

The Headmaster estimates that, exclusive of old bills paid and sums returned to the Treasurer, his entire expenditures from Sept. 1, 1897, to Sept. 1, 1898, will amount to \$11,000, or \$440 for each boy, counting the twenty-

six boys that have been in the School as twenty-five. These figures include the \$50 annually allowed each boy for the purchase of clothing books, etc

It is estimated that twenty-seven boys can next year be maintained for \$10,800, or \$400 each ; that is, for \$350 each, exclusive of allowance.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM. STANLEY BARROWS,

Headmaster.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, April 21, 1898.

To the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College :

The annexed report covers the period of six months, from July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, the changing of the time of holding the Diocesan Council having made it desirable to change the time of closing the fiscal year of the College from July 1st to January 1st.

It has become very difficult to obtain safe investments on bond and mortgage at six per cent. I have received only a few of such applications that I could approve, and in my opinion it will be necessary to loan the uninvested funds of the College in future at five per cent., in larger sums, in order to secure safe and desirable loans.

A separate report, showing the condition of the Strickland Fund Jan. 1, 1898, is hereunto attached.

The details of the College accounts are shown in the following schedules.

HERBERT P. BISSELL,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities from which the annexed report has been made, and that we find the same correct.

SPALDING EVANS,

WM. J. PARKER,

Finance Committee.

To the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College :

In explanation of the report of the Treasurer we desire to state that, while the total endowment is shown, as of January 1, 1898, to be \$343,248.33 only \$216,978 95 of this amount is productive. The balance of \$626,269 38 is unproductive, and consists for the most part of real estate, appraised at a valuation of \$455,517. College Domain, which was set aside for college purposes distinctively, \$55,000 ; College buildings, \$94,000 ; and furniture and equipment and other items as shown in Schedule "C."

The appraisals of the buildings and real estate were made several years ago.

The item shown as No. 514, the last item of Schedule "G," represents a

land contract covering lands sold by the College, upon which contract the sum of \$1,000 was paid, which sum will be forfeited unless the contract is eventually performed. The time of performance of the contract has been extended from time to time, as in the judgment of the Board it was thought best to give the purchaser more time, as it in no way would prejudice the interests of the College. The item of interest earned upon this contract will not be paid unless the contract is performed.

The item shown in Schedule "A," stock of Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Co., \$15,000, represents one-half of the purchase price of lands conveyed by the College to the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Co. for a right of way. This stock was taken by the College with an option to hold it or to require its payment at par in cash at any time before October 1, 1898, with the personal guaranty of the officers of the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Company of the payment of the principal and interest at 6 per cent. until the options were exercised. The interest has been paid, and the College has passed a resolution expressing its wish to avail itself of the option to require cash payment, and notice hereof has been given to the officers of the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Company, and the guarantors.

Schedule "E" shows the indebtedness of pupils to the College. Of this amount \$1,546 46 is due from pay pupils, a considerable part of which can probably be collected. The balance shows accounts due from foundationers past and present, being the excess of their incidental supplies over the yearly allowance of \$50. This allowance is made to each foundationer to cover the expense of clothes, books, and all supplies except board and tuition, and is credited to each foundationer at five dollars per month for ten months, and it is expected that the excess will be paid by the parent or out of the accumulation of this five dollars per month.

SPALDING EVANS,
WM. J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Mortgages.....	\$142 319.87	
Land Contracts.....	43,251.00	
Bonds of Niagara Wood Paper Co.	1,000 00	
Stock of Niagara Falls & Lewiston R. R	15,000.00	
Balance due from Receiver Cataract Bank	313.27	
Cash in Bank.....	15,094.81	
	<hr/>	\$216,978.95
Investment July 1, 1897	\$216,478.95	
Lot sold for school site.	500.00	
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SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts :

Cash on hand July 1, 1897.....	\$ 1,731.87
Interest	6,676.37
Rents	60.00
Farm	198.00
Pupils	198.31
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	\$ 8,864.55

Expenditures :

Light	\$ 90.96
Coal	707.50
Miscellaneous Supplies	3,138.97
Salaries and Wages	1,991.00
Insurance	52 70
Taxes	284.89
Incidental Expenses	1,228.92
Real Estate—Sidewalk	229.12
Maintenance of Buildings.....	283.27
Farm	70.00
Cash on hand	787.22
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	\$ 8,864 55

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$ 787.22
Cash in hands of Headmaster for disbursements ...	200.00
Furniture	9,073.55
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	212.67
Bills Receivable	1,024.12
Accounts Receivable :	
Rents	3 000.00
Interest	5,125.94
Interest on uninvested Funds	386.95
Pupils.....	2,568.04
College Buildings.....	94,000.00
College Domain	55,000.00
Real Estate.	455,517 00
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	\$626,595.49

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Due :

Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 475.61
Light	25.44
Taxes	99.46
Incidental Expenses	25.60
Endowment	626,269.38
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	\$626,895.49

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Schedule "A," productive	\$216,978.95
Schedule "A," unproductive	626,269.38
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	\$843,248 33

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

January 1, 1898.

EARNINGS.

Interest	\$ 5,871.12
Pupils....	521.01
Rent	1,060.00
Farm	198.00
Interest on uninvested Funds...	246.69
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	\$ 7,896 82

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous :

Provisions.	\$1 554 42
Material furnished Foundationers..	431.49
Medical Attendance, Drugs, etc....	55.07
Books, Stationery, etc..	91.71
Expressage	8 01
Hardware, etc.	128.28
Headmaster's Disbursements.....	877.50
Taxes	79.41
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	\$3,225 89
Less Inventory	212.67
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	\$ 3,013.22

Incidental :

Treasurer	\$ 450.00	
Expenses sale Macklem property	123.92	
Expenses Trustees' meeting	149.42	
Expenses Morgan funeral	193.25	
Horses, Wagons, etc	56.65	
Stationery, Books, etc	25.36	
Repairs, etc	180 92	
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Salaries and Wages :

Headmaster	\$ 400.00	
Teachers	690.00	
Janitor	210.00	
Servants	445 00	
	<hr/>	1,745.00
Coal		707.50
Taxes		384.35
Maintenance of Buildings		283 27
Real Estate—Sidewalk		229.12
Light		106.14
Insurance		52.70
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		\$ 7,700.52
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		\$ 196.00

PROOF.

Total Endowment January 1, 1898	\$843,248.33	
Total Endowment January 1, 1897	843,052.33	
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(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**(1.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.**

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D. :

The Archdeacon of Buffalo respectfully reports as follows :

Two General Missionaries have been in active service during the entire year ending May 1, 1898. They have had charge of twenty-two stations and have officiated occasionally at twenty-two other places. They have held 479 public services, celebrated the Holy Communion 137 times in public and 13 times in private. They have baptized 67 persons—a majority of them adults—have presented 30 for confirmation, and have officiated at five marriages and seven burials.

Twelve other Missionaries have been under the supervision of the Archdeacon, several of them Rectors of parishes whose feeble existence seems to depend upon the sustenance which they receive from our treasury. In several places the work has been very encouraging and gives promise of permanent results, while in others the most that can be expected is the keeping together of small congregations in places where very great development is impossible. The Missionary Board is seriously considering the question whether the money appropriated for the work done at several of these stations ought not to be devoted to more aggressive work in other parts of the Archdeaconry.

The Missions at Springville and Silver Creek are in excellent condition, and exhibit in their parochial activities a substantial zeal and permanent equipment. They long for more frequent priestly ministrations. One visitation of a Missionary and three lay services each month will retard their development.

S. Barnabas', Franklinville, has suffered from having been started tardily in a community where nearly every resident was already identified with some Christian body. At the same time the Mission would be stronger if its members had greater confidence in its permanence, and were more zealously united and more thoroughly self-reliant. It is a station that needs the most careful and judicious fostering, both by the Archdeacon and the Laymen's League, of any in the jurisdiction.

S. John's, Ellicottville, though an organized parish, has, for many years, been dependent upon the Missionary Board. During the greater part of the year it has had no Rector, and we have given the congregation frequent priestly services. In the absence of the Missionary, one of the Wardens of the parish has maintained the services most acceptably. The parish has suffered in the past from lay assumption of priestly prerogatives respecting

ceremonial instruction, and the only wonder is that it is not in a worse condition than it is to-day. The present outlook is hopeful, and if the effort which is being made for union with Springville is consummated, there would seem to be no reason why the old historic parish of Cattaraugus County should not resume its place in the Diocese.

S. Peter's, Little Valley, amid many discouragements from without and within, has held its own. Whether it will ever be able to do more than this is very doubtful. There is intense prejudice in the community against the Church, and the population is not increasing. Its distance from Buffalo makes the services of the League almost impracticable, and therefore the Mission depends for its fortnightly services upon the Rector of Salamanca and the General Missionary.

The Church at Salamanca has received aid from the Missionary Board for many years, in return for which its Rector has done efficient Missionary work in the "region beyond." It is gratifying to hear from him that after this year the parish will be entirely self-supporting, and he will require no stipend from the Board.

The Missionary at Mayville reports substantial progress in his parish. He has charge of Missions at Hartfield, where there is not much encouragement, and at Bemis Point, and Chautauqua, where services are held only in the summer.

At East Randolph we have a flourishing Mission, which is in charge of the Rector of Grace Church, Randolph. He has held sixty-four services there on Sundays, and sixty on week-days during the year. There have been ten baptisms, and six adults have been confirmed. The Sunday School is one of the most encouraging features of the work. There are fifty scholars who are systematically instructed in the teachings of the Church.

The Mission at Irving, which was established by the Laymen's League, has been continuously served by Mr. Clough, under the supervision of the General Missionary, and is doing good in the community.

Grace, Belfast, is supplied regularly by the Rector of the Church at Angelica, and the General Missionary has visited the Mission several times. Good congregations have uniformly greeted him, and there are signs of increasing interest at every visitation. The Mission is an evidence, strong and gratifying, of what a band of faithful women can do alone when deprived of other assistance by removals from the village.

At Hinsdale, the monthly week-night service which was begun a year ago was later succeeded by regular services every Sunday, which have been attended by large congregations. Our own people are very few, and the General Missionary thinks it is doubtful whether more frequent services would largely increase the number.

Caneadea is another station where the occasional services which have been held are attended chiefly by the representatives of other Christian bodies, and where there are few who are identified with the Church. These former-

ly attended the services at Belfast, one woman walking regularly the fourteen miles every Sunday. But advancing age and changed conditions now make this very impracticable. We therefore endeavor to give them priestly services with more or less regularity, and are thus able to present the Church to a community which would otherwise be ignorant of her services.

During the last year a very interesting work has been undertaken at Catteraugus. This prosperous and growing little town bids fair to be a strong point of vantage for the Church in this Diocese. With conditions the most favorable, with no unfortunate traditions to counteract, with the support of the representative people of the town promised, no Mission could be begun under more favorable auspices. Quick, decisive, and, as far as possible, concentrated action should be taken towards the development of this station. It is a place where the frequent ministrations of a priest would be abundantly rewarded almost from the beginning. The community is sick at heart of the sectarianism which abounds there, and the Church's opportunity should be seized without delay.

In Brocton the conditions are almost identical with those at Caneadea. No considerable growth can be expected there.

In Ripley we have revived a mission, once the child of the parish at Westfield. The General Missionary has held monthly cottage services on a week-day evening, with an average attendance of twenty-five. The people earnestly desire a more frequent public service, and a hall has been secured.

At East Concord and Cherry Creek infrequent services have been held by the Missionary. These villages are not on the line of the other mission stations, and it seems like an unjustifiable expenditure of time and money for the Missionary to give them what might more reasonably be devoted to more hopeful work at other stations.

Friendship is under the care of the Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville, who is also Rector of S. Philips', Belmont. It is one of many places where a few faithful people desire the services of the Church, but where no great progress can be made.

For several years I have been obliged to report that no services had been held in Belvidere. The Church edifice was in a bad condition, and those who were in charge of it seemed to have no desire for the services of the Church. But during the last year the parish has experienced a wonderful change, inspired by the energy and offerings of a devoted woman who formerly resided in the village. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and the entire property of the parish has been transferred in legal form to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. A service is held every Sunday afternoon by a priest of the Church, and a Sunday School, large for the village, is held every Sunday morning.

In Niagara and Wyoming Counties, with one or two exceptions, the work we have endeavored to do has not met with very encouraging success. Our Missionary has made an effort to revive the old parish at Lewiston, and

thinks that with a little more effort on the part of the people a resident priest could be maintained. This parish ought to be united with Youngstown, as it formerly was, and one clergyman could easily minister to both congregations. It is not the fault of the Rector of S. John's Church, Youngstown, that this has not been accomplished. He is ready to assume the additional work whenever the parish at Lewiston is willing to consent to it.

The Mission at Hartland has practically been abandoned, though occasional cottage services are held there by the Rector of the Church at Middleport.

Attica has been regularly visited by our General Missionary, whose report of the condition of the Mission is far from encouraging. In his absence services have been conducted by lay-readers from Buffalo.

At Alexander monthly services have been held with an average attendance of fifty persons. There is only one communicant of the Church in the place, and that one lives some distance from the village.

All Saints' Chapel and Christ Church, Lockport, are under the immediate supervision of the Rector of Grace Church. At the Chapel Evening Prayer is said every Sunday, preceded by the Sunday School, and on every Wednesday evening there is Evening Prayer and a lecture. There are frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion. The number of baptisms and confirmations indicate a healthful and encouraging growth.

At Christ Church services are held regularly by the Vicar of Grace Church. There have been twenty-five baptisms, and nineteen persons have been confirmed during the year.

Orchard Park and Hamburg have recently been bereft of their faithful Missionary, who is now Rector of the Church at Honeoye Falls. They are now dependent upon the General Missionary and the Laymen's League for services, which are held every Sunday. They are both burdened with a debt which is a great hindrance to their spiritual as well as material prosperity.

The Rev N. S. Stephens has recently taken charge of S. James' Mission, Tonawanda, and S. Bartholomew's, Buffalo, and at the end of another year I am sure he will have an encouraging report to make.

At the new and rapidly growing village of Depew a Mission has been undertaken which promises to be a success. The Rector of Trinity Church, Lancaster, has held services there every Sunday afternoon, and has organized a flourishing Sunday School. About three months ago he placed the Mission under the care of the Archdeacon, but continues to hold services on one Sunday in each month. On the other Sundays it is served by the Laymen's League. The Mission ought soon to develop into a parish.

The Rev. Mr. Dantzer has continued his missionary work among the deaf mutes within and beyond the archdeaconry, holding frequent services and ministering individually among this unfortunate class of people. His congregations are not large, but his services are highly appreciated.

The Laymen's Missionary League continues to be one of the necessary agencies in the prosecution of the missionary work of the archdeaconry. Without its help many of our missions would be without services three-fourths of the time. It also supplies various institutions with Morning and Evening Prayer, and usually a short sermon is read. Twenty-three stations have been regularly supplied by the League during the year, and it has also given much needed assistance in the services to the Rectors of a dozen parishes.

On the eve of S. Andrew's day the Bishop of the diocese publicly presented licenses to fifty-four Lay Readers of this archdeaconry, in the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. Many of these were licensed for parochial work and are not available for the missionary work of the League. More helpers are needed, earnest, devout, consecrated men of good common sense, who are willing to sacrifice their own personal comfort and serve the League and the Church at stations beyond the limits of the city of Buffalo.

As I have done on other occasions, so now I desire to express my thanks to the League for the loyal and earnest support which it has given me during the three years of my term as Archdeacon, which has now come to a close, and I can ask for my successor no more faithful and zealous co-workers and no more true and trusted friends and helpers than I have found uniformly in the Laymen's League and among the clergy and laity of the archdeaconry of Buffalo, and pre-eminently in the Bishop of the diocese.

FRANCIS LOBDELL.

BUFFALO, May 24, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 29, 1897, to April 27, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report.....		\$ 1,005.88
Collections—Annual Meeting April 29, 1897	\$ 1.82	
½ Missionary meeting May 29, 1897....	23.02	
Sectional meeting June 29, 1897.....	19.77	
	<u> </u>	\$ 44.61
From Little Helpers of W. N. Y., Rochester, N. Y...		8.00
Refund on expenses of General Missionaries from		
Rev. E. H. Edson.....	\$ 15.32	
From Rev. F. H. Barton.....	60	
	<u> </u>	15.92
Income from Permanent Missionary Fund.....		918.45
Churches, Missions and Sunday Schools		2,833.91
		<u> </u>
Total receipts.....		<u><u>\$ 4,826.77</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Printing, stationery and postage.....		\$	15.99
" Mite Chests purchased.....			71.95
Paid Rev. A. H. Mellen, stipend	\$	200.00	
" " G W. Farrar, stipend.... .		150.00	
" " G. W. Farrar, acc't salary as Gen'l Miss'y.		188.66	
" " E. H. Edson, " " " " ..		183.32	
" " " " " expenses " " ..		40.03	
" " J. H. Perkins. " " " " ..		82.77	
" " " " " salary " " ..		750.00	
" " F. H. Barton, " " " " ..		475.43	
" " " " " expenses " " ..		50.55	
" " " " " mil'ge ticket, use of " ..		40.00	
" " H. S. Gatley, stipend .. .		150.00	
" " G. W. S. Ayres, "		137.50	
" " W. F. Faber, "		189.58	
" " E. J. Babcock, "		150.00	
" " G. R. Brush, "		137.50	
" " H. H. Bogert, "		33.33	
" " S. A. Whitcomb, "		75.00	
" " F. N. Bouck, "		100.57	
" " C. O. Dantzer, "		150.00	\$ 3,337.59
Total payments.....	\$	3,425.53	
Balance on hand		1,401.24	
	\$	4,826.77	

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

10th Right Reverend William David Walker, D. D., LL. D. :

In attempting anything like a comprehensive survey of some intricate and far-reaching operations, it is of importance that we at least recognize the source of supply whence flows all the force which moves through the elaborate agencies. In describing some of your local electrical machines one may not omit all reference to the neighboring cataract, where is generated the marvellous power which pulsates along the wires and whirls the myriad wheels.

Just so in submitting even the briefest and most perfunctory of missionary reports, it is essential that we make reverent mention of the part performed by Him who inspires and enables each and every worthy effort—the Lord and the Life-Giver, God, the Holy Ghost.

I venture then at the outset to remind you that the cause of Diocesan Missions is Heaven's cause. And that incomparably the chiefest part of the work accomplished is done by Him who "giveth the increase." And as the "oculus episcopi" it has been mine to note—so far as my sin-dimmed vision could see—some of the glorious results of His beneficent intervention. And I call upon you to rejoice with me as I bring you word that during this past twelvemonth He has been "making men to be of one mind in the house" of this Archdeaconry. More and more unitedly is He enabling us to recognize our duty to the weak and out of the way. A larger proportion of the clergy of this district has been awakened to respond to the mandate, Go preach the gospel to every creature. With few exceptions the parochial presbyters have been quickened as never before to see the need and to rise to the opportunity. And hence the progress all along the line. Hence the measure of success which has attended your Archdeaconry system the recent twelvemonth.

And so I bear grateful record of what we will all agree is the most important feature of the past year's work—the influence of the Holy Ghost upon the intellects, the hearts and the wills of us ministers.

And next, as to the Missions themselves, what has been coming to pass in them? In these limits we can give but the merest sketch of each. In the nine counties, twenty-six stations have been continuously served, and five or six others have been provided with ministrations more or less regularly.

With but two or three changes, the same efficient and faithful ministers are patiently laboring at the same places where you heard from them a year ago; and this simple fact speaks conclusively of peace and progress. Alas for the work, when the Missionaries are constantly on the move, flitting from one parish to another. And happy the congregation which, having secured the right man, retains him.

At Caledonia, Dr. Darnell continues his patient, painstaking pastorate, which has now extended over ten years; during this period he has entered an apparently impossible field for this Church, and has built up by the sheer force of character and abilities a useful Mission. As also he is doing in another direction at the town of Livonia, where he has led the faithful few to secure an admirable piece of property upon which is a dwelling, which they have fitted up as a chapel. I invite your attention to this work; it is on right lines and deserves our practical commendation. They require help to enable them to pay the balance due upon the property. We are now simply affording the Missionary a meagre compensation for his labor; but it is necessary, and that very soon, that the little congregation be somehow helped to ease its large burden.

Another and enduring and fruitful pastorate is that of the Rev. Mr. LeBoutillier at the Mission Church of the Ascension in Rochester. The Mission is amply justifying the faith of its founder (Rev. F. S. Hyde) and is being encircled by new homes. The adjacent population increases rapidly;

and the congregation, conscious of its growth, has nobly volunteered again to increase the Missionary's salary, and that to such an extent that he has felt able to relinquish his charge over his other Mission, S. Thomas, Rochester. Altogether the Church of the Ascension reports "all's well;" and is hastening on to the goal of an independent parish.

As to the S. Thomas Mission, to which reference has just been made, it has returned once more to the condition of a parochial Mission. You may recall the sketch of this station given in our last year's report. It had been for some seven years nurtured by the Rev. Dr. Doty and the zealous laymen of Christ Church, and was handed over to the Archdeaconry in the midsummer of 1896; it thrived under the new management; for the seventeen months during which the Board of Missions controlled it, it was able and did pay its current expenses, so that in December, 1897, when it passed from our control, its treasurer reported the inconsiderable indebtedness of but \$9.47. At this juncture a communication from the Rector of S. Paul's, Rochester, was spread before the Board, in which it was proposed that the Mission be transferred to that parish. After earnest consideration, the Board referred the subject to the Bishop, with the request that he take such action as should seem to him best, and now the work is done by the two zealous clergy of S. Paul's. We have assurances that this vigorous Mission shall be maintained and made to fulfill the bright promise of its previous history.

And while I am thus speaking of a Mission which has passed from under our direction, I turn to another which, in a somewhat different manner, has accomplished the same end. For long years, S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, has looked to the Board of Missions for guidance and financial help. A year ago it was being served by that able and devoted priest, the Rev. J. R. Kennedy-Bell. He spent two fruitful years as the Missionary to this congregation, and the faithful few in S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. But he was stricken with a paralysis of the right side, and after vainly trying a course of treatment was compelled to the conclusion that he must resign. He did so on September 28th, naming the second week in December as the date for it to take effect. Immediately the problem of how to fill the vacancy was attacked, and after four visitations from the Archdeacon, with the briefest possible delay, a Rector was secured in the person of the Rev. Arthur Hallet Mellen, under whose inspiration a noble step was at once taken by the congregation. A bequest of some \$6,000.00, having just been made to the parish by that God-fearing patroness, Mrs. Jonas Jones, it was decided to relinquish the \$200 stipend and become self-sustaining. And so with heartiest congratulations the Board of Missions withdrew from its responsibility for the parish at the beginning of this year. May God's blessing rest ever upon the young Rector and his earnest people.

The year has also witnessed other instances of a like determination on the part of parishes and people to devise liberal things. In several places there

is deeply felt the conviction that the Missions must not become pauperized by the benefactions of the Church. More than one congregation has set for itself the noble aim to become self-sustaining. Branchport, which up to the 1st of September had asked for its minister a stipend from the Board, gladly accepted my suggestion to associate itself with Penn Yan under the godly care of the Rev. F. M. Baum. An electric railway having been built between the two places, it became possible for Mr. Baum to undertake the extra work, and ever since then he, with the efficient assistance of W. S. Stevens, Lay Reader, has most acceptably served both congregations. The Mission at Branchport has prospered under this association with "the next town," even beyond expectation. A new enthusiasm has animated the people; the church edifice has been interiorly transformed and renovated by willing hearts and hands, while yet further improvements are projected; and this has been accomplished at the same time that the people have so far increased their contributions towards the minister's support as to render it unnecessary for the Board to continue the former appropriation of one hundred dollars.

Yet further, at Dresden, Shortsville and South Phelps, for years past services have been read by Lay Readers from Geneva, and it has been the habit of the Missionary Boards to pay stipends to these men, besides arranging for the several congregations to reimburse them for incidental expenses. Early this past year the subject was submitted to the young men in Hobart, who are available for these three Missions, and with commendable promptness they expressed a willing and glad determination to match the self-denying devotion of their fellow-readers throughout the diocese, and requested that they, too, be permitted henceforth to serve the Church without remuneration. By this very laudable decision a further saving of fully three hundred dollars a year has been secured to the Board, for which they have suitably expressed their appreciation to the young gentlemen. The record of progress in these three Missions this past year is unusually good.

At South Phelps the services are maintained amongst a scattered people, few and poor; yet in thirteen months there have been seven adult and seventeen infants baptized and other encouraging evidences given. At Dresden and Shortsville substantial gains are to be noted. Classes of eight and seven adults respectively have been confirmed; the Sunday School in each congregation has been increased and awakened to new vigor, and the conditions generally so improved as to warrant the hope that ere long it may be possible to provide for a resident minister in each town.

At Bradford and Wayne the Rev. Benjamin F. Miller is pastoring the flock with a true shepherd's skill and devotion. In the village of scarcely more than two hundred population he has this year presented a class of seventeen for confirmation. He has won the confidence and affection of the entire community, and is exerting a strong and wholesome influence.

So also is our recently ordained brother, the Rev. D W Cameron, in those interesting Missions at Nunda and Hunts. Coming to us from the Presbyterian ministry, no longer a young man, he was assigned at once to these stations, and the task which confronted him was far from being easy or attractive. But with a cheerful faith and quiet courage he addressed himself to his work, and God has graciously blessed him and his people. Out of turmoil and embarrassment he has patiently led the flock beside still waters and pastures green. December 7th was a red-letter day for them when Dr. Cameron was advanced to the priesthood in the parish Church and confirmation was administered, and missionary meetings were addressed by the Bishop and visiting clergy in both places.

At Christ Church, Sodus Point, the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke continues his welcome ministrations, and healthy growth is fostered in the parish. The place is so cut off from intercourse with the rest of the world on Sundays, as to render it impracticable for the faithful Rector to extend his services for the benefit of a second congregation. The town of Wolcott, some twelve miles distant, should certainly not be shunned by the Church, and yet the difficulties in the way of re-establishing our work there are serious. After repeated visits last year I failed to discover sufficient interest to warrant the continuance of regular services with the limited means at our disposal. I have learned indirectly of a possible benefactor who may do something towards securing a building there; but I am persuaded that if we are to regain our hold upon the community we must be prepared to send an active missionary there and support him entirely out of our own treasury for perhaps six months, at the end of which time he will at least have discovered the possibilities of the town as concerning the Church. I believe results would justify the investment.

Rev. C. O S Kearton has labored on right loyally in S. Paul's Church, Holley, and has let his light shine in the regions round about. He has responded heartily to the resolution of the Missionary Board, wherein they have called upon every clergyman who is receiving a stipend to extend his ministry and hold services in at least two places—the next town—. He has hunted up the few church folk in Spencerport to the east, and Kendall to the north, and also in Hulberton to the west. In the latter settlement he finds English families who gratefully welcome the dear old Prayer Book offices, and is bearing them not a little comfort and edification.

At S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls, the Deacon in charge, Rev. William L. Davis, is nobly leading a responsive congregation. There was, to be sure, one disturbing incident in the year, when it became necessary to withstand the domineering bigotry of a prohibition partisan who was prominent in the parish and opposed the use of wine in the Holy Communion. But the required reform was instituted considerately though directly; and the Church, though deserted by the man, is to-day all the stronger and happier. Progress has been made in all departments of parish life. The Sunday

School, boy choir and other working organizations flourish under the justly beloved minister. A grant of \$500 has been paid by the State for damages done to the church property, and the building has been repaired. Ere long this congregation also will doubtless become self-sustaining.

The work at Canisteo, in Steuben County, moves steadily onward under the calm care of the Rector of Hornellsville, who is ably assisted here by Mr W S. Charles as Lay Reader. The canonical application has been signed and will be presented at this session of the Council, asking that S. John's Mission be duly admitted, as an organized Mission, into union with the diocese. The attendance on the services shows an increase. A Sunday School has been started. A fund of \$240 inherited from the former Mission in this place has been secured and put at interest on a first mortgage.

The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer continues his faithful labors among the deaf mutes. Of two thousand mutes in the two dioceses in which he works, about five hundred come under the influence of the Church, and 123 are communicants. Of those within this diocese, the larger number reside in this Archdeaconry. They are so scattered throughout the district as to render the missionary labors somewhat desultory. But he has devoted himself to his oft times discouraging work with patience and tirelessness, and reports progress. Four baptisms, five confirmations and 151 services, with constant pastoral visitings and correspondence, have kept him busy the past year. There is every encouragement and evident need for maintaining this silent Mission.

S. George's Church, Charlotte, continues its normal growth under the welcome leadership of Rev. Henry S. Dennis. The congregation has been able to do its share toward the support of a resident Missionary, and his influence has strengthened them in every way. He has of late also extended his labors and officiates regularly for the new congregation in the neighboring village of Union Hill.

At All Saints' Church, East Rochester, the work has been quietly done by Dr. Parnell, assisted by Lay Readers; a new set of officers has been elected and is bringing more system into the management of affairs. An old debt of \$77.00 to a former minister has been paid and other obligations met. The average attendance at the services has been as low as twenty-five, though now it has increased to thirty-five. There is a very large and steadily growing population about the Mission, and it is a source of regret that many more of the people thereabouts have not rallied round the Church standard. One probable obstacle I mention here, as it behooves us to unite and remove it. There is a heavy burden of debt upon the property. City assessments for a bridge and street improvements are so considerable as to threaten the alienation of the little property, unless we come to the aid of the struggling congregation substantially, and without delay.

Fairport and Victor are still united under the care of the Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford. He has held the services with unfailing regularity, and

has visited the people in their homes, but as yet the congregations are very small and the Church has failed to secure its rightful position in the communities. Fairport is an important town, and now has near by it the ready made settlement of Despatch ; we simply must not relax our efforts there. The few faithful ones are loyal and united ; the average attendance has been twenty-four ; the total offerings have been \$170 00, of which \$48.00 goes to pay the interest on the Church mortgage of \$600.00. We are confident that in due time we shall reap here, if we faint not.

At Victor the Church has long been on the verge of extinction. We have a building on the top of a hill, and four communicants, the attendance consists of but the proverbial two or three ; the small boys hurl stones through the windows ; the offerings are not even enough to pay for the little coal and oil used. Yet this is a fairly prosperous village, and we must, ere long, find some way of reaching the people and winning them to Christ and his Church.

S Peter's Church, East Bloomfield, six miles from Victor, ought to be one of our strongest and most influential organizations. It possesses a spacious and admirably located property, an attractive edifice and a goodly number of communicants in the midst of a population which needs our Church ministrations, and finally to it belongs the Holcombe Fund, which now amounts to at least \$7,500, yielding an annual income of \$520. This income is controlled by the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's. It is to be devoutly hoped that a new spirit of charity and self-consecration will manifest itself here, and that the parish may begin to do at least some of the Christian work for which it is so fully equipped. For nine months past, on alternate Sundays, an evening service with an average attendance of fifteen has been very acceptably rendered here by the Rev. William O. Taylor, deacon, of Rochester. He has also been officiating at S. Luke's, Corfu, for five months past, where noticeable progress has been made during this past year ; the congregations are larger, the Sunday School keeps up, there have been three adults and one infant baptized, and seven confirmed, and an excellent spirit cultivated in the little group.

At S. John's, Bergen, the work has been at a very low ebb this past year. After several years of most patient and faithful ministrations here, the Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, was constrained to withdraw, and it became necessary to make some other provision for the work. Bergen is by no means a dead town, and we own an unencumbered property, in good repair and attractive in its outlines and appointments. There are, perhaps, twenty communicants in and about the place but they are poor in purse and unenthusiastic in their churchmanship ; and furthermore, there are too many churches in the village for the loyal Christians amongst the people to support. We have held fourteen services there the past twelvemonth. On March 15th the Bishop officiated. Mr. C. G. Houston, a Lay Reader from Rochester, kindly consented to serve them

regularly, and did spend several Sundays amongst them, but the people ceased to come out, and he was moved to withdraw and devote his energies to more responsive people. We can but hope that this coming year will record better things for this Mission.

One other Diocesan Mission remains to be mentioned, and that the oldest of them all—S. Paul's, Allen's Hill. It is now nearly a round century since the services of the Church were first held in this little settlement. But the present generation has witnessed the extension of railways and the diversion of the great stream of travel to and through other localities, until to-day the ancient settlement is little more than a country four-corners, and the congregation has been for the most part gathered into the quiet graveyard round about the crumbling sanctuary. This unavoidable process of decline has been accelerated by our neglect of the community—I suppose we were absorbed with the growth of cities—until the people, hungering for some religious nourishment, welcomed the Methodist preachers and built for themselves a neat meeting-house. It is too much, then, for us to expect that the venerable parish will ever regain its ill-fostered prestige, but we can and we do continue an intermittent influence over a faithful few, and supplement the incomplete ministrations of our more aggressive Christian brethren who now occupy the field.

I have now given in outline a suggestion of the condition of each of our Mission stations. I have felt the need for thus summarizing the situation as I now close my allotted term of three years as your Archdeacon. I shall be rewarded for the effort, if the recital shall quicken in you who hear and read it a livelier sense of the reality of your Diocesan Missionary work and intensify your interest and increase your readiness to help the common cause in these several communities.

Furthermore, I am not to forget that the cause of Church extension committed to us includes as an essential feature the duty of invading new points and establishing new missions. And I report that, so far as the means at our disposal would permit, we have striven to perform this duty.

At Dundee, in Yates County, we find an inviting opportunity. A well-to-do and thriving town; perhaps the most progressive community in the county. Your Archdeacon has visited the town three times this year. On the 20th of March I held a service there, in the Presbyterian Church, which was generously opened to us. I secured a list of thirty-nine communicants resident thereabout. They were deeply gratified over the prospect of the Church coming amongst them, and urged the desirability of taking hold with vigor at once. If churchmen in the Archdeaconry will but lend a helping hand, we can, with God's blessing, auspiciously enter upon a promising career here.

At Lima, in Monroe County, I have also held a service recently, hoping to call out some who in years past had been gathered into a congregation. The attendance was excellent; but of all who were present only two re-

mained to talk over the prospects, and they were but temporarily attached to the local Seminary.

At Naples, in Ontario County, a welcome awaits us. The Middlesex branch of the Lehigh Railroad has made the town accessible from Geneva. We have several resident communicants ; and a prominent citizen holds out encouragement. But as yet there is nothing more definite to report.

But altogether the most stirring new work is that which has been inaugurated at Union Hill, in Monroe County on the R., W. & O. Railroad

On Sunday, July 11th, we held service in an upper room and took charge of the Mission. It has continued its healthy development, and has been organized as the Mission of the Good Shepherd, and to-day, with the approval of the Bishop, asks to be recognized and admitted into union with this Council. A subscription list of \$500 has been raised in the little town ; plans for a neat church building have been submitted ; a desirable lot has been secured ; the building is to cost \$1,000, and I have agreed to try and raise the last \$500 for it. There are a dozen communicants here ; three have been confirmed this year in S. Mark's, Rochester. The outlook is very encouraging.

The record of the official acts of your Archdeacon this past year includes : Baptisms 34 (17 infants and 17 adults) ; confirmations, 22 ; burials, 7 ; marriages, 3 ; holy communions, public, 58, private, 4 ; morning prayer, 60 ; evening prayer, 109 ; catechisings, 26 ; sermons, 155 ; addresses, 43 ; laying foundation stone, 1 ; examination of priests, 2 ; together with sectional meetings, board meetings, conferences, and letters innumerable.

So runs the record of work. Now then, you inquire how much has it cost ? Much every way, in personal self-denial on the part of Ministers and Lay Readers and Mission congregations ; but little enough in money from the common treasury of your Archdeaconry. And yet, as is shown by the list of contributions, more has been given this past year than ever before. The total receipts reaches the sum of \$4,832.09, with nearly \$400 more in pledges yet to be paid, a grand total of \$5,200 ; nearly \$1,000 better than in the preceding year, which in its turn recorded the high-water mark in the history of the Diocese. Evidently the system adopted for the gathering of funds is a good one. The parochial contributions were \$3,289 60, against \$2,996 03 in 1897, and \$2,934.69 in 1896

Again, we desire to call attention to the habit of enlisting the children of our Sunday Schools in this work. Their Advent offerings are bespoken for this cause, and our experience is most encouraging. The receipts from this source this past year were larger than ever before, and give good ground for the belief that they may yet become sufficient to pay the entire salary of the Archdeacon.

In 1895 ten schools sent in \$50 66. In 1896 seventeen schools sent \$73 50. In 1897 forty schools sent \$313.21. May we not hope that in 1898 the sixty schools will all join in bringing the amount up to at least \$500.

Notwithstanding the larger receipts this year from all sources, it required a further vigorous effort by a special committee to save us from debt. We began the year last May with an unpaid obligation of \$740, and despite all struggles this continued to grow until at our annual convocation in April there was reported some \$1,500 owing on the salary of the Archdeacon. It looked as though we simply could not maintain the work on the existing basis. Bitter experience was proving that, when at the launching of the Archdeaconry system, the brethren decided to engage a non-parochial Archdeacon, and fixed his salary at \$1,500, together with \$200 for traveling expenses, they did not realize how much they must bestir themselves in order to carry out the resolution. Under a sober sense of the seriousness of the situation, the Board of Missions submitted the following recommendations, viz : "Whereas, at the present rate of offerings and other income, and of expenditures, it seems possible to pay an Archdeacon a salary of \$1,000 and \$200 for traveling expenses without running into debt therefore we do recommend either, (a) that the services of a non-parochial Archdeacon be secured at the above rate ; or, (b) that we elect a parochial Archdeacon without salary ; or, (c) that such steps be taken as may be deemed best in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo to secure a non-parochial Archdeacon who shall act as such for the whole Diocese." The result of the discussion was that the first alternative was selected, and thereby precautions were taken against running yet deeper into debt in the future. And as for the existing indebtedness it was promptly resolved to appoint a special committee to solicit pledges to meet it and to report at this Council. The Rev. Dr. Boynton, of Geneseo, was appointed chairman of this committee ; he threw himself into the task with exemplary resolution, and to-day has gladdened the hearts of all by the declaration that the deed is done ; the pledges are all in ; the debt will be paid ; and the new year begins unburdened by the past. All honor to this efficient committee and the responsive brethren throughout the Archdeaconry.

And, in conclusion, let me make grateful acknowledgments to each and all who have most considerately aided us in this field of labor by kindly deed and encouraging word. I should indeed be less than human were I indifferent to the many unmerited tokens of good will which have been given throughout these three most interesting years. I could not adequately express my deep appreciation of them all. The support and approval which you, dear Bishop have so consistently granted ; the sympathy and all-too-partial commendation of the brethren of the clergy ; the patience and courtesy of all good friends in the Mission stations ; the growing interest and readiness to help on the part of our splendid Woman's Auxiliary ; the ever prompt and glad assistance of the Lay Readers ; all have woven into these years very beautiful and cherished memories. Clearly, the general desire has been to observe the Apostolic injunction, and to "consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

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“ Christ.....	426.87	15.02	100.00	541.89
“ Epiphany.....	43.59			43.59
“ S. Andrew's	139.29	3.90	100.00	243.19
“ S. James'.....	37.23	18.68		
“ S. Luke's.....	252.44	61.28	100.00	413.72
“ S. Mark's.....	48.56	8.23		
“ S. Paul's.....	153.05	21.95	55.62	
“ S. Thomas'	2.00			2.00
“ Trinity.....	45.21	4.00	25.00	74.21
Brockport, S. Luke's.....	50.00	2.00		52.00
Charlotte, S. George's.....	20.89	2.40		
Fairport, S. Luke's.....	8.31	14	4.55	13.00
Honeoye Falls, S. John's	39.00		5.00	44.00
Pittsford, Christ.....	28.58	3 18	45	32.21
Scottsville, Grace.....	19.57		5.43	
GENESEE COUNTY.				
Batavia, S. James'.....	20.53	10.00		
Bergen, S. John's.....				
Corfu, S. Luke's.....	12.00		1.37	13.37
Le Roy, S. Mark's ..			25.00	
Oakfield, S. Michael's	27.00	1.00		
Stafford, S. Paul's.....	4.00	5.00		9.00
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.				
Avon, Zion.....	33.85	11.47	1.25	46.57
Caledonia, S. Andrew's.....	6.95			6.95
Dansville, S. Peter's.....				
Geneseo, S. Michael's.....	150.80	9.00		
Hunts, S. Mark's.....	9.50		5.00	14.50
Livonia, Grace.....	6.45			5.45
Mount Morris, S. John's	30.50	5.23	32.50	68.23
Nunda, Grace.....	20.20			20.20
ONTARIO COUNTY.				
Allen's Hill, S. Paul's. ...	3.52			3.52
Canandaigua, S. John's.....	49.48		25.00	74.48
Clifton Springs, S. John's.....	6.63	1.25	10.00	17.88
East Bloomfield, S. Peter's. ...	12.99			12.99
Geneva, S. Peter's.....	96.48	17.31	46.97	160.76
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Victor, Good Shepherd.....	1.56		.45	2.01
ORLEANS COUNTY.				
Albion, Christ... ..	14.00	7.68	12.00	33.68
Holley, S. Paul's.....	32 34	75		33.09
Medina, S. John's.....	5.50			5.50
SCHUYLER COUNTY.				
Catharine, S. John's.....	12.15	1.00		13.15
Montour Falls S Paul's	27.21	4.85	5.77	
Watkins, S. James'.....	39 18	4.05	25.00	68.23
STEUBEN COUNTY.				
Addison, Redeemer... ..	20.11		2.40	22.51
Avoca, S. James'				
Bath, S. Thomas'	103.00	7 25		110 25
Bradford, S. Andrew's.....	29.00	1.31		
Canisteo, S. John's....,.....	12.79			12.79
Corning, Christ	96.44	36.00	18.48	150.92
Hammondsport, S. James'.....	31.02	6.41	20.00	57.43
Hornellsville, Christ.....	93.42	5.58		
Wayne, S. John's.....	4.00		2.00	6.00
WAYNE COUNTY.				
Clyde, S. John's.....	11.55		5.60	17.15
Lyons, Grace.....	10.00			
Newark, S. Mark's... ..	14.25		5.05	19.30
Palmyra, Zion.....	56.41			
Sodus, S. John's	46.26	1.00		47.26
Sodus Centre, S. Luke's.....	5.71	6.67		12.38
Sodus Point, Christ	10.94	4.08		
YATES COUNTY.				
Branchport, S. Luke's	19.82	1.00		20.82
Dresden, S. John.....	20.00	2.50	2.00	24.50
Dundee.....	2.29			2.29
Penn Yan, S. Mark's.....	37.55	2.85		40.40
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Ascension, Rochester....	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	250.00
S. Thomas', Rochester....	25.00	25.00	25.00		75.00
Grace, Livonia.....	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
S. Andrew's, Caledonia .	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	100.00
S John's Honeoye Falls } S. Paul's, Allen's Hill.. }	50.00	50.00	25.00		125.00
S. Luke's, Fairport ... } Good Shepherd, Victor. }	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Grace, Nunda..... } S Mark's, Hunts..... }	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
S. George's, Charlotte....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
S. Paul's, Montour Falls.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
S. Paul's, Holley.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
All Saints', Rochester....	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
Christ Church, Sodus Pt..	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
S. Luke's, Corfu.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	12.00	40.00
S John's, Canisteo.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
S Luke's, Branchport...	25.00	26.00			51.00
S. John's, Dresden	25.00	15.00			40.00
Trinity, Shortsville. ...	18.75	6.00		5.00	29.75
S. Paul's, South Phelps..	25.00	10.00			41.00
Deaf Mutes.....	25.00	25.00		17.54	67.54
Totals.....	\$734.25	\$701.50	\$590.50	\$ 567.34	\$2,593.59
Archdeacon	*\$135.00	\$000.00	\$300.00	†\$1,340.00	\$1,775.00
Printing and Mite Chests.		28.86	53.90		82.76

(E.) REPORT TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898

DR.

For Episcopate Fund	
To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer	\$ 3,084.40
For Education Fund	
To W. O. Jarvis, Jr.....	\$ 75.00
To Rufus A. Sibley	250.00
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	325.00

* For arrears on last year
* \$100.00 of this sum also for arrears.

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For Diocesan Expenses :

To the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D.....	\$ 55.00	
To Third National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.....	412.00	
To Baker, Jones & Co.....	750.66	
To Rev. W. W. Walsh (Our Church Work).....	125.00	
To the Rev. Chas. W. Hayes, D. D.....	200.00	
To the Rev. Addison M. Sherman.....	5.00	
To Haywood Hawks.	150.00	
To W. H. Walker.. . . .	10.00	
To Bussey Bros.....	8.25	
To Union and Advertiser Co.....	3.00	
To Erie Savings and Loan Association.....	90.00	
To the Matthews-Northrup Co.....	10.50	
To the Rev. T. B. Berry.....	5 63	
To Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,830.04

For Domestic Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	1,147.36
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For Foreign Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	701.15
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For American Church Building Fund :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	209.41
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For Mission to the Jews :

To Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer.....	121.61
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For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent.....	173.85
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For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer.....	42.54
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Balances to new account, May 1, 1898 :

Education Fund.....	215.84
Diocesan Expenses	325.70

\$ 8,176.96

CR.

By amounts received from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898,
collections from Parishes and Churches :

For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 3,084.46	
Education Fund.....	348.46	
Diocesan Expenses.	1,850.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,283.71

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

For objects without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1,147.36
Foreign Missions	701.15
American Church Building Fund.....	209.41
Mission to the Jews.....	121.61
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	42.54
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	173.85
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	\$ 2,395.92

Balances of accounts May 1, 1898:

Education Fund.....	192.38
Diocesan Expenses.	304.95
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	\$ 3,176.96

HAYWOOD HAWKS.

MAY 10, 1898.

Treasurer.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages

Nelson Blood.	\$ 500.00
William A. Brown	1,500.00
Walter Brown.	100.00
James E. Burlingame.	2,000.00
William N. Clark	3,000.00
Louisa Frothingham.	500.00
Mary A. Foley.	1,000.00
Edward Green.	700.00
W. Martin Hall	500.00
Henry Johnson	1,200.00
John Laing	1,000.00
John L. Sullivan.	1,250.00
John S. Vanhook.	500.00
John W. Vandewater	100.00

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Shaughnessy & Connolly.....	\$ 2,800 00	
Clara M. Houck.....	2,300.00	
Charles W. Le Barron.....	1,500.00	
George Elliott.....	2,500.00	
	—————	\$ 27,600.00

Real Estate :

Village lots, city of Lockport.....	\$ 2,474.50	
Farm in Monroe County (Miller)	3,000.48	
Farm in Oswego County (near Constantia)	1,971.01	
Rittersbacher house and lot (Rochester).....	1,400.00	
Balfour property (Buffalo).....	4,400.00	
	—————	\$ 13,245.99

First mortgage bond Oswego & Rome Railroad....	\$ 1,000.00	
	—————	1,000.00

Notes of Parishioners :

Olean.....	\$ 2,195.00	
Niagara Falls.....	640 00	
Hammondsport.....	290.00	
Angelica	136.66	
	—————	\$ 3,261.66

Cash in Security Trust Company. ..	\$ 692.34	692.34
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\$45,799.99

The rate of interest on all of the mortgages is 6 per cent , except on the Burlingame mortgage, where it is 5 per cent , and on the Vandenberg mortgage, where it is 7 per cent. The last four mortgages mentioned have been taken during the past year upon approved Rochester real estate at not more than 60 per cent. of the valuation of the property. The interest on all of the foregoing bonds and mortgages has been promptly paid, and they are believed to be excellent securities. At least one application has been made during the year for a reduction of interest to 5 per cent. It was refused, but the time is not far distant when it will be impossible to make safe loans at 6 per cent.

During the year it became necessary to foreclose the Rittersbacher mortgage of one thousand dollars, on a small house and lot in the city of Rochester, and the Balfour mortgage of thirty-seven hundred dollars on vacant lots in the city of Buffalo. The Trustees were obliged to purchase both of these properties, which are now carried as real estate, one at fourteen hundred dollars, and the other at forty-four hundred, which are believed to be their real values. The Rochester property is rented, and produces a net income of about 6 per cent. upon the above valuation The Trustees have had an offer of thirty-five hundred dollars for a portion of the Balfour prop-

in Buffalo, and there is not likely to be any serious loss on account of it.

The farm in Monroe County, known as the Miller farm, has been sold on a long contract, which the purchaser has been making for several years to fulfill, owing to the hard times. This year, however, he has paid one hundred dollars, and expects to pay as much more before the 1st of July.

The real estate in the city of Lockport is believed to be worth the amount carried at, but it is doubtful if the Oswego County farm can be sold except at a loss from the above figures. The first mortgage bond of the Oswego & Rome Railroad is guaranteed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and bears interest at 7 per cent. It is probably worth not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

An effort has been made during the year to collect the notes which were given as voluntary pledges to 1872 by a number of individuals in Buffalo, Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, Hammondsport and Angelica. The result was that two notes, aggregating twelve hundred dollars, were paid in full, and the interest due on them was collected, but most of the makers do not regard them as such obligations for one reason and another, the principal reason being that when asked to give the notes they were told that the principal would never be required, and they have been paying the interest out of their way of contributions through parish channels. It is doubtful if more than two hundred dollars can be realized on the notes remaining.

After deducting \$3,000 for worthless notes, and assuming that the accounts of the fund are correct, and allowing for any loss on the real estate owned by the fund, the balance brought to the Episcopate Fund at this time is \$45,000.

The fund is composed of twenty-two hundred dollars, as follows:

First mortgage to Simon P. Swift.....	\$950.00
First mortgage to Christian Weissert.....	400.00
New house in Fulton County leased for a term of 10 years	
at \$400, at the annual rental of \$42.....	850.00

Adding the principal of this fund to the Episcopate Fund, we have a combined principal of \$45,000, which produces an annual net revenue of about \$2,200.

The receipts of the fund during the past year were as follows:

From the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$3,084.46
From Investments.....	1,919.59
Total.....	\$5,004.05

The disbursements :

Salary of Bishop Walker.....	\$4,166.62
Taxes on See House	331.32
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate.. ...	135.62
Attorney's services and expenses in matter of perfecting title to farm in Genesee County.....	35.57
Treasurer's expenses for bond, stationery, etc....	65.10
Balance cash on hand.....	269.82

Total..\$5,004.05

It should be said that the foregoing accounts cover only the time since July 1, 1897, the time when the present treasurer was appointed. During the interval of two months, when the Board was without a treasurer, the Trustees paid the salary of the Bishop for the month of May, and all income received during that period was turned over to the present treasurer as principal, and has been so considered.

The only existing obligation unpaid is the salary of the Bishop for the month of April, 1898. This undoubtedly could have been paid if the income received in May and June, 1897, had been kept separate and not considered as part of the principal.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

DATED ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18, 1898.

(G) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 17, 1898.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of James P. Mellen and Arthur P. Rose, Trustees, expire September 1, 1898.

Since the last report the Trustees have received a deed of the real estate of S. Stephen's Mission, Rochester. This property was paid for, in part, with the money received on the sale of the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Rochester. The money passed through the hands of Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., acting in our behalf, and his statement of the transaction is hereto annexed.

By consent of the Supreme Court, and at the request of the Vestry of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, we have sold the rectory property of the Church, situate on William Street, receiving in return \$452.19, the amount of the claim we held against it, on behalf of the De Laney Divinity School, and a tract of land of other property on the corner of Lewis and Cherry Streets, in the same city to be held for similar purposes and on similar trusts.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,

Secretary.

STATEMENT.

S. Matthias' Rectory, 1917 Wallace St.,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1897

The price at which I sold the Good Shepherd property was \$1,700, and two talents less, which have since been deeded to Rufus A. Sibley, for \$300. For this whole amount, \$1,400, named in my deed to you, I hold receipts of Chansey Young, Alphonse Collins and Richard Norman, the building committee of S. Stephen's Mission, in which Mission, by direction of the Bishop, the proceeds of the sale of the Good Shepherd was to be applied.

HENRY ANSTICE.

2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Right Reverend W. D. Warner, D. D.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1898:

There have been since the report the following changes in the principal of the Fund:

Three hundred \$300. dollars of the income has been added to the principal of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.

The year's interest has been added to the Savings Bank deposit of "Trinity Church, Howard," and "Church for Coloured People in Geneva."

The amount expended, in the addition to the former S. Peter's Rectory as a study for De Laney Divinity School has been refunded and forms part of the cash balance belonging to that fund.

There has been paid to the Warden of Trinity Church, Howard, of the principal of that fund, the sum of five hundred dollars.

The Savings Bank deposit of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva," has been decreased by seventy-six $\frac{2}{3}$ (\$76.21) dollars to pay taxes and foreclosure of a mortgage belonging to that fund. Also a mortgage of four hundred (\$400) dollars encumbered by Mich. Mort. Co., belonging to the same fund, has been charged off.

In the sale of four pieces of land in Michigan, on which our mortgages aggregated \$2,600, we received \$2,500.

We have also lost one hundred (\$100) dollars on a farm mortgage in Yates Co., N. Y., belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund.

All of which changes appear more fully on p. 125 of this account.

It will be noticed that we have received \$528 more interest on securities than last year.

The Geneva St. House has been sold to S. Peter's Church at its cost, but the sale not yet completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To balance cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	\$ 3,233.52
To interest received from securities.....	\$ 6,818.72
To rent of Geneva St. house	150.00
To rent of Prentice house.....	175.00
To amount received for study adjoining former S. Peter's Rectory.....	452.19
To sale lands, Howell \$235, Bailey, \$50, Pope, \$5....	290.00
To Principal of mortgages paid in... ..	5,975.00
To drawn from Savings Bank for Cuddeback forecl'e	87.51
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	\$ 13,948.42
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	\$ 17,181.94

CR.

By Treas's Commissions as per last report ...	\$245.33
Less Missionary \$69.74, Trinity, Howard, 1.50	
Church for Col'd People in Geneva, 0.83..	72.07
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	\$ 173.26
By payments :	
De Lancey Divinity School Salary.....	950.00
Remitted Archdeaconries.....	1,593.20
Remitted Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester..	900.00
Rev. Dr. Hayes from Stanley income.....	413.51
Treas. of S. School from Anne N. Dox income..	35.00
Treas. of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, from Holcomb	317.75
S. Peter's Rector, \$395.44, S. Peter's Coal Fund, \$66.47.....	461.91
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	144.31

Clarence Willis, from Trinity, Howard, principal

\$500, Int., \$104.33	\$ 104.33
Geneva St. house, taxes, \$35.76, repairs, \$33.95, Ins., \$10.....	79.71
Prentice house, taxes, \$70.22, repairs, \$206.95, Ins., \$11.25.....	187.53
Mortgages for the several funds.....	2,800.00
Accrued interest on same.....	9.60
Lodger, \$3.50, traveling exp. to Michigan, \$45.27	46.77
Three foreclosures, \$120.30, Exch. and Coll. \$6.39	432.52
Cash on hand May 1, 1898	7,835.14
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	\$17,181.94

Dr.

To cash on hand..... \$ 7,835.14

Which belongs to the following:

Principal of Funds

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 2,347.19
Permanent Missionary.	366.56
Stanley	2,000.00
S. Peter's Rector (Geneva, N. Y.).....	285.00
Church for Coloured People, Geneva, N. Y.....	275.00
Floyd Scholarship	50.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	14.00

Awaiting investment.....\$ 5 537.75

Income of Funds:

Holcomb (S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield).	\$ 598.60
De Lancey Divinity School.....	917.62
Scholarships.....	232.47
Clerical Support.....	446.63
Centrefield	147.45
Anne N. Dox.....	16.41
Ruth Ver Planck.....	6.06
Swift Book... ..	8.28

\$ 7,911.27

Less income of Trinity Church, Howard, over-
drawn.....\$ 6.85

Less expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. busi-
ness, and not distributed among the funds,
expecting reimbursement..... 69.28

\$ 76.13

\$ 7,835.14

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS
IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Dr.

To overdrafts, last report.....	\$ 16.29
To Archdeaonries	1,593.20
To Michigan taxes, agents' commissions in selling, etc.	144.39
To traveling expenses, \$14.97; ledger, 88c; forms, 75c.	16.60
To accrued interest, \$4.80; recording discharge of mortgage 50c.....	5.30
	<hr/> \$ 1,775.78

Cr.

By interest on securities as per account current, p. 3.	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 1,775.75
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DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Dr.

To overdrafts as per last report....	\$ 89.99
To Dr. Hayes' salary	950.00
To Michigan taxes, \$247.51; agents' charges, selling, etc., \$27.11.....	274.62
To two foreclosures, \$71.95; recording discharge, 75c.	72.70
To ledger, \$1.62; accrued interest, 10c.....	1.72
To Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report....	100.86
To cash on hand May 1, 1898.	917.62
	<hr/> \$ 2,407.51

Cr.

By interest received from securities as per p. 6.....	\$ 2,349.78
By net income from Geneva St. house, less overdraft of Prentice house.....	{ as per p. 7. \$70.26 condensed account 12.53
	57 73
	<hr/> \$ 2,407.51

HOLCOMB (S. PETER'S, E. BLOOMFIELD).

Dr.

To paid Clergymen upon order of Treasurer.....	\$ 270.00
A. R. Tobey, July 1, '97, \$7; Dec. 28, '97, \$7; March 30, \$7.....	21.00

H. E. Wheeler, Nov. 26, '97	\$	9.75	
Hamlin & Co., April 11, '98		27.00	
Proportion traveling expenses, and agent settling with Cavanagh, \$5.05; ledger, 25c..		5.30	
Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report		22.50	
Cash on hand May 1, 1898		598.60	
		<u> </u>	\$ 954.15

CR.

By cash on hand last report	\$	439.90	
By interest from securities, as per account, p. 11....		514.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 954.15

STANLEY (S. JOHN'S, PHELPS).

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes... .. .	\$	413.51	
Accrued interest, \$4.70; recording discharge, 50c.....		5.20	
Proportion of ledger		25	
Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report		29.02	
		<u> </u>	\$ 447.98

CR.

By interest from securities, as per account, p 9....		\$ 447.98	
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S. ANDREW'S (ROCHESTER).

DR.

To remitted Treasurer.	\$	899.50	
To proportion of ledger		50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 900 00

CR.

By interest and dividends		\$ 900.00	
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S. PETER'S (GENEVA), RECTOR.

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs, July 1, '97, \$201.69; April 26, '98, \$193.75	\$	395.44	
Taxes on Michigan land, \$15.21; col. and exch. 18c.....		15.39	
Traveling expenses to Michigan		5.78	
Recording mortgage and correcting abstract..		2.82	
Agents examining Bell land and abstract		6.75	
Treasurer's commissions as per last report of auditors....		11.90	
		<u> </u>	\$ 438.08

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CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 201.69	
By interest from securities as per account, p. 8.....	236.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 438.08

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To Michigan taxes, \$20.08; Agents examining land, \$1.67.....	\$ 21.75	
To traveling expenses, \$1.44; col. and exch. of in- terest, 40c.....	1.84	
To Treasurer's commissions as per last report	5.45	
To cash on hand May 1, 1898.....	232.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 261 51

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 2.17	
By interest from securities as per account, p. 7.....	259.34	
	<u> </u>	\$ 261.51

CENTREFIELD.

DR.

To collection and exch....	\$ 40	
To cash on hand May 1, 1898.....	147.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 147.85

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 105.85	
By interest from mortgage as per account, p. 10.....	42.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 147.85

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

August 18, 1897.

To paid Clarence Willis, Warden	\$ 104.33	
Tax on Jonas land, \$10.02; agent's examina- tion, \$3.33.....	13.35	
Savings bank interest capitalized.....	3.15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 120.83

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 89.33	
By interest from securities \$21.50; from savings banks, \$3.15.....	24.65	
By overdrafts.....	6.85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 120.83

CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.—To overdraft last year, \$22.21; foreclosures, \$49.35; tax, \$31.63; capitalized, \$11.30...	\$ 114.99
CR.—By interest from mortgage, \$16.18; savings bank, \$87.51; interest, sav. bank, \$11.30..	\$ 114.99

S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

DR.—To paid Treasurer \$144.31; capitalized, \$300.00.	\$ 444 13
CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$363 31; interest from securities, \$81.00, p. 11.....	\$ 444.13

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.—To cash on hand May 1, 1898.....	\$ 446.63
CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$213.11; interest mortgage paid, \$150.00; interest from se- curities, \$83.52, as per account p. 10.....	\$ 446.63

ANNE N. DOX.

DR.—To collection and exchange, 12c; Treasurer of S. John's, \$35.00; cash on hand May 1, 1898, \$16.41.....	\$ 51.53
CR.—By cash on hand May 1, 1897, \$30 53; interest from securities, \$21.00.....	\$ 51.53

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

DR.—To paid Treasurer of S. Peter's, \$66.47; Treas- urer's commissions, \$3.53.....	\$ 70.00
CR.—By interest from security	\$ 70.00

GENEVA ST. HOUSE.

DR.—To repairs, \$33.98; taxes, \$35.76; insurance, \$10.00; income of Divinity School, \$70.26...	\$ 150.00
CR.—By twelve months' rent.....	\$ 150.00

PRENTICE HOUSE.

DR.—To repairs, \$106.06; taxes, \$70.22; insurance, \$11.25.	\$ 187.53
CR.—By twelve months' rent, \$175.00; Divinity School, \$12.53	\$ 187.53

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
DeLancey Divinity School.....	\$ 40,025.00	\$5 011.67 ^A		
		3,500 00 ^B	\$2,347.19	\$50,883.86
Permanent Missionary.....	27,020.00	4,100.00 ^B	566 56	31,686.56
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's ..	5,111.43	275.00 ^B	285.00	5,671.43
S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Stanley (Phelps)	5,875.00		2,000.00	7,875.00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield)	7,400.00			7,400.00
DeLancey Scholarship	1,950.00	400.00 ^B	14.00	2,364 00
Floyd Scholarship	2,200.00		50.00	2,250.00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	1,500 00			1,500 00
Swift Book		900.00 ^C		900.00
Clerical Support	500.00			500 00
Ruth Verplanck	70.50			70.50
Anne N. Dox.....	200.00			200.00
Centrefield	600.00			600.00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,650 00			1,650.00
S. Andrew's, Rochester.	6,000.00	10,000 00 ^C		16,000.00
Church for Coloured People, etc	800.00	203.34 ^D	275.00	1,278.34
Trinity Church, Howard.....	100.00	80.89 ^D		180.89
Trinity Church, Canaseraga..	5,600.00			5,600.00
	<u>\$107,551.93</u>	<u>\$24,520 90</u>	<u>\$5,537.75</u>	<u>\$137,610.58</u>
Total Principal, as per report, May 1, 1897...			\$138,483.64	
Deduct loss on Yates Co. farm mortgage	\$100 00			
“ “ sale land of S. Peter's Rector's				
Fund.....		100.00		
Deduct loss on Colton mortgage of Church for				
Coloured People in Geneva		400.00		
Deduct drawn from Savings Bank for Cudde-				
back foreclosure and taxes.....		87.51		
Deduct amount paid Trinity Church, Howard,		500.00	1,187.51	
			<u>\$137,296.13</u>	
Add amount capitalized by S. Luke's Church,				
Branchport.....			300.00	
Add Savings Bank interest capitalized, Trin-				
ity Church, Howard.....			3.15	
Add Savings Bank interest capitalized Church				
for Coloured People, etc.....			11.30	
			<u><u>\$137,610 58</u></u>	

^A Real Estate in Geneva. ^B Michigan Land. ^C R. R. Stock. ^D Savings Bank Deposit.

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1898.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount, \$275.08, is chargeable to the following mentioned accounts :

Missionary Fund.....	\$ 78.28
Divinity Fund.....	117.49
Scholarship Fund.....	12.97
St. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	11.82
St. Peter's Coal Fund.....	3.50
Stanley Fund.....	22.40
Church for Coloured People Fund.....	.81
Centrefield Church Fund.....	2.10
Holcomb Fund.....	25.71
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. SLOSSON,
F. W. WHITWELL.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 14, 1898.

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since their last annual report, May 12, 1897 :

1897.

May 12—To cash on hand as per last report.	\$ 2,335.74
To cash Christmas Offerings from 67 parishes	1,074.96
To cash, principal collected.....	3,150.00
To cash, interest on loans..	987.44
To cash, interest on interest	4.11
Jan. 7.—To cash, draft returned sent Mrs. Charlotte W. Brush, quarter annuity, deceased...	31.25
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	\$ 7,583.50

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1897.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
July	1—By paid 14 annuities.....	\$ 456 25
Oct. 1 & 13	—By paid 13 annuities.....	425.00
Jan	2—By paid 14 annuities... ..	462.50
April	1—By paid 13 annuities.....	431.25
	By paid temporary relief, four cases, on approval of the Bishop	175.00
	By paid amount added to Permanent Fund by depositing in Savings Bank	4,362.28
April . 12	—By paid Express and expenses on collection 2 Crawford Bond and Mortgages, and charges and collection on checks	5.70
	By paid postage postal cards, for year..	3.90
	By cash on hand in Bank to pay annuitants	1,261.62
		<hr/> \$ 7,583.50 <hr/>

From a total of about 114 Parishes and Missions, 67 have reported (11 less than last year), (some being vacant), with offerings \$1,074 96, being \$145.77 less than last year.

The principal of this fund is invested on Bonds and Mortgages on farming lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, and in Savings Banks, as follows, viz. :

Bond and Mortgage...	J. W. G	\$ 1,200.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	E. A. D.....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	J. P.....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	J. F. A.....	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	J. C.....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. J. C.....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	C. B.....	3,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	T. E. R.....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	R. J....	2,300.00
Deposited in three Savings Banks.....		4,662.28
Cash on hand as per report.....		1,261.62
		<hr/> \$ 25,723.90 <hr/>

All accrued interest on all loans has been paid except on two mortgages. There has been during the last year \$1,212.28 added to permanent interest drawing fund, making the invested fund of this date \$24,462 28, and this includes the amount of \$1,000 directed to be replaced in the principal, by resolution of the Council of 1896, and \$200 collected on R. J. bond and

mortgage, and \$12 28 of accrued interest, credited up in savings banks. There have been five annuitants discontinued (of this number two by death) and one annuitant placed on the list.

All calls for temporary relief on the Trustees, approved by the Bishop, have been favorably considered. There has been disbursed during the last year, for annuities and temporary relief, the sum of \$1,950.00. One Trustee in place of William H. Farnham needs to be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. FARNHAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,
CHARLES M'LOUTH,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western N. Y.:

We, the undersigned, as requested, have thoroughly examined the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find the same to be correct.

The securities and cash in hand correspond with the account of same in the report.

The mortgages, all of which have been reported for several years, are a good class of investments, with the interest, as a rule, promptly paid.

The permanent "Investment Fund" is now the sum of \$24,462.28, which replaces in the fund the sum of \$1,000, as directed by the Council of 1896—\$200 paid in principal on the R. J. mortgage, \$300, a friend's offering, and \$12.28 accrued interest, credited up in savings bank.

PALMYRA, May 17, 1898.

Very respectfully, etc.,

SAMUEL P. NICHOLS,
JNO. K. WILLIAMSON.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Addison—(Steuben Co.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Date of Organization, April 18, 1854. Reorganized, Nov. 29, 1897. The Rev. Wm. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, O. B. Stratton, D. M. Darrin. Clerk, D. M. Darrin. Treasurer, E. C. Paxton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 61; Individuals or parts of fam., 18; No. baptized persons, 176; pres. no. confirmed, 119; Communicants, pres. no., 112.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 1, adults, 10; total, 11; catechisings 50; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 93; burials, 4; Communicants last rep. 112; rec. 3; died, 2; trans. 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 65; Eve. prayer, 123; Lit. 40; oth. serv. 55; Holy Com., Sund. 20; holy days 25; oth. days, 5; priv. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2, teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 29, fem. 38, total, 67.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$900.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 62 00; S. S. Off., 63.14; donations, 18.00; interest, 30.00; King's Daughters 50.00; Wom. Aux 320 00; oth. off. 113.38; total, \$1,556 52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$33 82; sup of S. S., 44.37; rep. and imp., 203.45; sal. and exp., 1,108.50; Miss., 10.00; oth. obj., 25.00; total, \$1,425.14.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis., \$21.69; Diocesan Exp., 9.64; Miss., 18.04; Christmas fund, 4 25; Educ. fund, 5.50; total, \$59.12

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$17.00; Dom. Miss., 47.39; For. Miss., 2.61; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 3.26; Deaf Mutes, 2 00; total gen., 55.26; total of disb., \$1,539.52

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Amt. of Endow., 1,700.00; total, \$9,700 00.

No debt. No. of Sitt. 185. Pews free.

Albion—(Orleans Co.)—*Christ Church*. Date of Organization, July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector.

No Report.

Allen's Hill—Ontario Co.—S. Paul Church.

No Report. See p. 127.

Angelica—Alegany Co.—S. Paul Church. Date of Organization, February, 1827. Reorganized, April 1, 1861. The Rev. Frederick W. Beecher, Rector.

No Report.

Attica—Wyoming Co.—S. Luke's Mission.

No Report. See p. 98.

Avoca—Seneca Co.—S. James Mission. Date of Organization, July 25, 1865. The Rev. Benj. S. Sanderson, Rector. Wardens, Clarence Willis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families 20. Individuals or parts of fam., 12. No. baptized persons, 45. Communicants pres. no., 27.

CELEBRATION—4774—Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50. Eve. prayer, 30. Lit. 30. Holy Com., Sund. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Officers, 2. teachers, 3. total, 5. Scholars, total, 35.

RECEIPTS

Parsons and sub. \$11.55. S. S. Of. 35.00. donations, 102.13. tot. of 178.68. Pastor's sal. 500.00. total, \$705.95.

DISBURSEMENTS

Parsonage—Sub. of S. S., \$25.00. sal. and exp., 175.00. towards purchase of Ch. 100.00. total, \$400.00.

Avon—Livingston Co.—Zion Church. Date of Organization, A. D. 1862. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Wardens Cyrus Allen, M. D., E. H. Davis. Clerk, O. C. Jones. Treasurer, C. E. Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—No. of families 70. Individuals or parts of fam., 15 persons no. confirmed, 100. Communicants pres. no., male, 10. female, 69. total, 89.

CELEBRATION—4774—Baptisms, inf., 5. adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 13. marriages, 2. visitations of sick, 1. duties, 1. Communicants last rep. 50; returned without notice of transfer, 1. admitted after confirmation, 13. trans. to other ch., 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15. Eve. prayer, 7. Lit. 30. oth. serv., 6. Holy Com. Sund. 10. Holy days, 10. oth. days 2. priv. 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Officers, 2. teachers, 6. total, 8. Scholars, male, 20, female, 30. total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$563.25; Off. Ch. Ser., 157.42; S. S. Off., 64.35; donations, 77.00; interest, 62.23; Ladies' Aid, 645.08; Com. Off. 37.45; total, \$1,606.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$64.35; rep. and imp. 226.58; add. to inv. funds, 62.23; sal. and exp., 1,075.00; oth. obj. 168.62; Willing Workers, 10.00; total, \$1,606.78.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$20.40; Diocesan exp., 12.60; Miss. Off. at Ser., 35.00; Miss. S. S., 10.00; total, \$45.00; Christmas fund, 4.25; Educ. fund, 5.85; total, \$87.25.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss. to Red Cross Soc. by Willing Workers, \$10.00; Dom. Miss. S. S., 2.00; Wom. Aux., 24.90; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 38.75; total, \$70.65; For. Miss. S. S., \$1.75; Clerg's ret. fund, \$12.00; total, \$12.00; total disbursements, \$1,788.40.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins. 1,000.00; Ch. Bldg. Fund, 1,615.76; total, \$13,115.76.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$150.00. No. of Sitt. 275. Pews free.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.)—*S. James' Church*. Date of Organization, 1825. The Rev. A. M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield. Clerk, F. S. Wood. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 177; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 600; pres. no. confirmed, 394; Communicants, pres. no. 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 28; adults, 9; total 37; catechisings, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 27; Communicants last rep. 380; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 1; admitted after Confirmation, 22; died, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit. 38; Holy Com., Sund. 52; holy days, 15; priv., 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 14; total 16. Scholars, total, 155. Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, fem., 12; total 12.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$52.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 677.35; pew rents, 1,539.86; S. S. Off., 45.00; donations, 105.00; interest, 414.00; oth. off., 127.50; total, \$2,960.71

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$61.10; sup. of S. S., 41.00; rep. and imp., 145.63; pay. of debts, 69.79; sal. and exp., 2,576.00; oth. obj., 37.77; total, \$2,931.29

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Exp., \$29.98; Miss. Off. at Ser., 13.17; S. S., 15.00; total Dioc. Miss. 28.17; Christmas fund, 14.81; total, \$72.96.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$30.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.50; Jew., 7.71; total gen., 39.20; total of disb., \$3,034.25.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$32,000.00; Ins. for 8,100.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Ins. for 2,000.00; oth. Parish Prop. 1,200.00; Amt. of Endow., 10,000.00; total, \$48,200.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Total, \$1,100.00.

No. of Sitt. 700. Pews rented and free.

Bath—(Steuben Co.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Date of Organization, April 19, 1826. The Rev. Benjamin Smith Sanderson, Rector. Wardens, Martin W. Noble, Benjamin F. Young. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster. Treasurer, Edwin C. Cook.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 197; Individuals or parts of fam., 75; No. baptized persons, 600; pres. no. confirmed, 325; Communicants, pres. no. 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 23, adults, 5; total, 28; marriages, 6; visitations of sick, 65; burials, 32; churching of women, 4; Communicants last rep., 214; rec. by letter of transfer, 7; without let. trans., 10; admitted after confirmation, 15; returned to communion, 20; died, 8; trans. 12.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 72; Eve. prayer, 117; Lit., 72; Holy Com. Sund., 62; holy days, 30; oth. days, 8; priv. 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5, teachers, 14; total, 19. Scholars, 122 Industrial schools—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 85.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$702.74; Off. Ch. Ser., 152.13; pew rents, 1,230.00; S. S. Off., 137.00; interest, 153.00; Altar Society, 64.68; Jun. Aux., 266.70; Wom. Aux., 65.00; special Off., 137.39; total, \$2,908.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$60.00; sup. S. S., 90.00; rep. and imp., 163.58; add. to inv. funds, 153.00; sal. and exp., 1,765.20; care of sanctuary, 62.70; for the Rectorate, 47.13; total, \$2,341.64.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$40.00; Diocesan exp., 25.00; Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., 103.00; S. S., 7.25; total Dioc. Miss. 110.25; Christmas fund, 18.76; Educ. fund, 6.10; total, \$200.11.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$40.00; S. S., 7.00; total, \$47.00; Dom. Miss., S. S., \$40.00; Wom. Aux., 50.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes (2), 125.00; total, \$220.00; For Miss., Wom. Aux., \$15.00; Jun. Aux., 15.00; total, \$232.00; total disb., \$2,523.72.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 23,750.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,600; other inv. funds, 2,555.29; total, \$56,555.29.

No debt. No. of Sitt. 650. Pews rented and free.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.)—*Grace Mission*.

No Report See p. 96.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.)—*S. Philip's Church*. The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, C. S. Whitney, Dr. E. Hyde. Clerk, Jas. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 21; Individuals or parts of fam. 36; No. baptized persons, 00; pres. no. confirmed, 75; Communicants, pres. no. male, 21; fem. 54; total, 75.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; catechisings, often; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; visitation of sick, frequently; burials, 6; Communicants last rep. 01; adm. after Confirmation, 4; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 12; Lit., each H. C. and various others; Holy Com., Sund. 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4, teachers, 7; total, 11. Scholars, male, 31; fem. 26; total, 57.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings at Church Services unknown in part.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$11.03; sup. of S. S., 10.87; salary 500.00; total, \$521.90.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$4 85; Dioc. Miss., 12.91; S. S., 3.06; total Miss., 15.97; Christmas Fund, 2.76; total 39 55.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$2.77; Dom. Miss., S. S., 1.53; For. Miss. S. S., 2.26; Indian Miss., 1.70; total gen., 8.26; total disb., \$569.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rector, \$50.83; Assessments, 10.59; total, \$61.42.

No. of Sitt., 170. Pews free.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.)—*Christ Church*—Reorganized, 1897. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Minister in Charge. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; baptized persons, 125; pres. no. confirmed, 25; Communicants, pres. no., female, 25

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 28, adults, 15; total, 43; catechisings, 8; confirmed, 13; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 2; admitted after conf., 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 1; Eve. prayer, 44; Lit., 24; Holy Communion, oth. days, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 9, female, 16; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$100.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 45.00; S. S. Off., 3.75; total, \$148.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$550.00; total, \$550.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$6.50; total, \$6.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00, ins. \$1,000 00; oth. parish prop. \$300.00; total, \$2,100.00.

No debt. No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

The above report is for nine months, being the period the church has been open.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.)—*S. John's Mission*.

No Report. See p. 106.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell. Clerk, Jesse Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 85; pres. no. confirmed, 65; Communicants, pres. no., male, 17; fem., 36; total, 53.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 17; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 36; adm. after Confirmation, 17.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 34; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 21; holy days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 5. Scholars, male, 26; fem., 24; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$400.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 95.78; S. S. Off., 21.78; donations, 3.00; Miss. Stipend, (\$300); oth. sources, 109.45; total, \$630.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$14.45; rep. and imp., 17.76; sal. and exp., 485.98; oth. obj., 29.69; insurance, 37.00; total, \$584.88.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., \$25.00; S. S., 1.31; total Miss., 26.31; Christmas fund, 1.82; total, \$28.13.

GENERAL—S. S., \$6.00; total, 6.00; oth. objects, 11.00; total gen., \$17.00; total disb., \$630.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,450.00; ins. for 1,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins. for 350.00; total, \$5,450.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Branchport—(Yates Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.*

. No Report.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. Henry Rollings, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, J. H. Kingsbury. Clerk, T. H. Dobson. Treasurer, T. H. Dobson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 97; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; baptized persons, 277; pres. no. confirmed, 190; Communicants, pres. no., male, 100; female, 90; total 190.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; total, 5; confirmed, 7; married, 3; Communicants, last rep., 200; died, 6; trans., 17.

SERVICES—Holy Com. Sund., 64; priv., 9

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Scholars, 96; total, 96.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$70.83; pew rents, 977.94; S. S. Off., 73.41; all oth. sources, 124.87; total, \$1,177.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$45.00; sup. of S. S., 24.36; sal. and exp., \$1,025.00; oth. obj., 274.64; total, \$1,369.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$13.42; Miss., special, 50.00; Christmas fund, 6.63; total, \$70 05.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$33.67; special gifts, 125.00; total, \$158 67.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$15,000.00; Rectory, 2,500 00; total, \$17,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 400. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*All Saints' Church*. Date of Organization, 1879. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Packwood, H. J. Myles. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 85; Communicants, pres. no., 280.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 33; adults, 5; total, 38; catechisings, 38; confirmed, 30; marriages, 27; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 7; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 317; rec. by let. of trans., 6; adm. after Confirmation, 24; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 92; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit, 30; Holy Com., Sund. 64; priv, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 19; total, 24. Scholars, male, 50; fem, 125; total, 175. Bible Class teachers, 2; scholars, male, 14; fem., 15; total, 29. Industrial Schools, officers, 4; teachers, 4; total, 8; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch Ser., \$367.66; pew rents, 1,131.64; oth. off., 87.60; Ladies' Aid Soc., 159 75; Sub. Sink. Fund, 301.25; Special, 228.02; Girls' Friendly and Easter Off., 122.28; total, \$2,399.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$25.00; rep. and imp., 35.39; debts, 137.36; sal. and exp, 1,429.50; pub. charities, 218.40; total, \$1,845.40.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of the Epis., \$50.65; Diocesan Exp., 1.95; Miss. 13.30; Christmas fund, 7.77; total, \$73.67.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$22.50; Dom. Miss., boxes, 9.00; For. Miss, Wom. Aux., 50.00; total gen., \$81.50; total disb., \$2,000.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; other Par. Prop., 2,000; total. \$21,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$8,600.00; assessments, 58.04; oth. debts, 300.00; total, \$8,958 04.

No. of Sitt. 300. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Church of the Ascension*. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Clerk, W. H. Leslie. Treasurer, W. H. D. Barr.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 191; Individuals or parts of fam., 120; baptized persons, 900; pres no. confirmed, 534; Communicants, correct list in preparation, 504

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 24; total, 24; catechisings, 44: confirmed, 17; marriages, 11; burials, 19; Communicants, last rep., 450; rec. by letter of trans, 12; without let. trans, 30; admitted after conf., 17; ret. to com., 8; died, 8; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 172; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit. 144; Bible lectures, 40; Holy Com. Sund., 64; holy days, 31; priv, 17

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 27; total, 32. Scholars, male, 109; female, 108; total, 217. Industrial Schools, Officers, 1; teachers, 9; total, 10. Scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,074.60; Off. Ch. Ser., 336.61; pew rents, 4,895.38; S. S. Off., 360 02; Ch. fair, 563 45; Easter off., 727 12; Sund. col. 263.02; total, \$8,723.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.—Alms, \$428.43; sup. S. S., 184 51; rep. and imp, 899.79; payment of debts, 1,300; sal and exp., \$3,856 62; int. and ins., 1,580.16; taxes, 237.98; light and fuel, 533.24; total. \$9,020.73.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$133.98; Diocesan Exp., 59 55; Dioc. Miss., 201.50; oth. contributions, 60.24; bible and prayer book dis., 10 00; Christmas fund, 29 36; Educ. fund, 20.00; S. Andrew's broth'd, 36.63; total, \$551.26.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss, \$25.00; For. Miss, 25.00; Jewish Miss., 14 06; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.00; total gen., \$74 06; total disb, \$9,646.05.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg, \$85,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; Parish House, 2,500 00; total, \$102,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg, \$7,700.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; total, \$17,700 00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. Date of Organization, May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Clerk, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, Arthur C C Pollard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 83; Individuals or parts of fam., 43; No. baptized persons, 313; pres. no. confirmed, 160; Communicants, pres. no., male, 48, fem, 93; total, 141.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; adults, 2; total, 22; catechisings, 39; confirmed 11; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 7; died, 5; churching of women 1; Communicants last rep., 118; rec. by letter of trans., 9; rec without letter of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 11; died, 2; trans 3; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 335; Eve. prayer, 344; Lit., 132; oth. serv, 6; Holy Com, Sund., 47; holy days, 16; oth. days, 6; priv, 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 53; female, 41; total 94. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 6; fem. 3; total, 9.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,616.13; Off. Ch. Ser., 259.12; S. S. Off., 41.65; donations, 265.42; interest, 6.26; oth. sources, 797.98; total, \$2,986.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$58.19; sup. of S. S., 41.65; debts, 210.00; add. to inv. funds, .17; sal. and exp., 2,108.00; oth. obj., 797.98; total, \$3,215.99.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.04; Diocesan Exp., 22.24; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.75; S. S., 9.35; Christmas fund, 19.64; Educ. fund, 1.71; Educ. of Student, 55.00; total, 166.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$14.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.40; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 2.00; total, \$10.40; For. Miss., special gifts, 5.00; Miss. Jew., 6.05; Comfort Club, 1.75; Comfort Club box, 5.00; total gen., 42.20; total disb., \$3,424.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$26,536.00; ins. 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins. 5,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00; ins. 4,000.00; furniture, 500.00; oth. par. prop., church lots, 11,464.00; amt of endow., 67.19; total, \$49,067.19.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$684.87; total, \$684.87.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, 1824. The Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Clerk, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Treasurer, Wm. E. Plummer, Jr.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; Individuals or parts of fam. 114; pres. no. confirmed, 508; Communicants, pres. no., male, 134; fem., 268; total, 402.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 49; adults, 10; total, 59; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 35; marriages, 7; burials, 15; churching of women 1; Communicants last rep., 374; rec. by let. of trans., 9; rec. without let. of trans., 26; adm. after confirmation, 36; died, 3; trans., 15.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 163; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 56; Holy Com., Sund. 73; holy days, 31; priv. 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 25; total, 29. Scholars, male, 115; fem. 130; total, 245.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$2,412.99; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,334.52; S. S. Off., 244.86; donations, Rectory Lot valued at 3,000.00; oth. sources, loan, 375.00; debt bonds, 100.00; Guild, 361.61; total, \$7,828.98.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$107.50; sup. of S. S., 135.65; debts, 609.88; sal. and exp., 2,562.58; oth. obj., rent and interest, 685.80; pub. char., 145.17; choir festival, 27.20; Guild purposes, 100.00; total, \$4,373.78.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$35.60; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 54.22; S. S., 6.71; Christmas fund, 14.21; total, \$110.74.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., 32.50; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 25.00; Miss. boxes, 80.92; total, \$105.92; Miss. Jew., 2.80; total gen., 141.22; total disb., \$4,625.74.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg , \$12,500.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory lot, 3,000.00; Parish House, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. parish prop , organ, 2,500.00; ins , 2,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$4,700.00; oth. prop., organ, 320.00: total, \$5,020.00.

No. of Sitt 650. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Church Home Chapel of the Holy Innocents.* The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain. Deaconesses, Sisters Louise, Mary, Caroline, Ana.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no , male, 4; fem. 25; total, 29.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 8; catechisings, 50; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 30.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 50; Lit. 100; oth. serv., 40; Holy Com , Sund. 50; priv. 6.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Date of Organization, July 27, 1891. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett. Clerk, Charles S. Leavitt. Treasurer, Charles M. Clarke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; No baptized persons, 500; pres no. confirmed, 291; Communicants, pres. no , male, 93, fem. 183; total, 276.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 22; marriages, 9; burials, 11; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep. 230; rec. by let. of trans., 12; rec. without let. of trans., 12; adm. after confirmation, 24; returned to communion, 8; trans , 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 300; Eve. prayer, 330; Lit., 52; oth. serv., 7; Holy Com , Sund., 104; oth days, daily; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 12; total, 15. Scholars, male, 90; fem. 132; total, 222

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,516 30; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,095 86; S. S. Off., 67.92; donations, 97 50; oth. sources, 470.85; for enlargement of Ch , 3,170.21; value of special gifts, 600 00; total, \$7,018 64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$90.00; rep. and imp., 3,209 59; sal. and exp., 1,555 66; oth. obj , 967 80; int on debt, 541 42; ins., 18.75; street and oth city taxes, 208.01; total, \$6,591.23.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis , \$33.75; Dioc exp., 15 00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 40 00; Christmas fund, 5.98; Educ. fund , 2.75; oth. obj., 25 00; total, \$122 48.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$3 80; For. Miss , 2.50; Miss., Coloured people, 2.15; oth obj., 31 65; total, \$40.10; total disb., \$6,753.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg , \$20,000 00; ins , 7,500.00; parish house, 6,000 00; ins , 2,000 00; oth. parish prop , 1,000.00; ins., 600.00; endowment, 31 62; total, \$27,031 62.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$5,500 00; parish house, 4,440.40; oth. debts, 600.00; total, \$10,540 40.

No. of Sitt., 400. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Barnabas Church*. Date of Organization, April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Robt. G. Osborn, Curate. Wardens, Harlow C. Curtiss, Edgar A. Jarvis. Clerk, Roy E. Palmer. Treasurer, Edgar A. Jarvis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 71; Individuals or parts of fam., 31; No. baptized persons, 293; pres. no. confirmed, 129; Communicants, pres. no., male, 35; fem., 58; total, 93.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 8; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 5; churching of women, 7; Communicants last rep., 118; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let of trans., 19; adm. after confirmation, 8; returned to communion, 15; trans. 5; lapsed, 11.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 354; Eve. prayer, 191; Lit. 156; oth. serv., 31; Holy Com., Sund. 104; holy days, 36; oth. days, 259; priv 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 8; total, 9. Scholars, male, 41; fem., 35; total, 76.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,153.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 186.00; S. S. Off., 24.00; donations, 650.00; total, \$1,913.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$1,300.00; Par. Miss., 613.00; total, \$1,913.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$16.78; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 1.27; Christmas fund, 2.12; total, \$20.17.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$5.59; Indian Miss., 1.85; Jew., 2.00; oth. obj., 24.00; deaf mutes, 1.32; aged and infirm clergy, 1.83; total gen., \$36 53; total disb., \$1,969.70.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 900.00; total, \$2,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission*.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Clement's Mission*. Date of Organization, Dec. 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 22; No. baptized persons, 48; pres. no. confirmed, 26; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem. 5; total, 8.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; Communicants rec. without let. of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 36; Lit., 17; Holy Comm. Sund., 53; holy days, 25; oth. days, 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 11; teachers, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 4; fem., 9; total, 17.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$17.52; S. S. Off., 7.63; oth. sources, 13.60; total, \$38.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHELAL—Sal. and exp., \$587.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.25; S. S., 3.75; total, \$6.00; total disb., \$593.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sit., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. James' Church.* The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. O. Jarvis, Jr., Assistant Wardens, H. W. Clendening, N. L. Nobles. Clerk, H. E. Cooper. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no., male, 147; fem., 401; total, 548.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, 127; 97; adults, 14; total, 111; confirmings, 103; confirmed, 62; marriages, 37; burials, 65; churching of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 561; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 33; adm. after confirmation, 54; returned to communion, 16; died, 7; trans., 57; lapsed, 41.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 60; Holy Comm., Sund., 32; holy days, 24; oth. days, 30; priv., 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 33; total, 41. Scholars, male, 166; fem., 243; total, 411. Bible classes, teachers, 4; scholars, male, 61; fem., 20; total, 30. Industrial Schools, officers and teachers, 61; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,325.19; pew rents, 745.44; S. S. Off., 200.95; Wom. Aux., 42.52; Jun. Aux., 24.17; H. H. H. Band, 5.00; total, \$2,347.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHELAL—Alms, \$23.50; sup. of S. S., 190.57; sal. and exp., 1,690.10; total, \$1,904.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.50; Dioc. exp., 12.93; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 42.37; S. S., 20.79; Bible and Prayer book dis., 12.00; Christmas fund, 38.61; Educ. fund, 12.35; leaf mime work, 12.00; total, \$193.47.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$55.76; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 9.31; spec. gifts, 21.81; Wom. Aux., 42.52; Jun. Aux., H. H. H. Band, 5.00; Miss. boxes, 96.39; total, 176.33. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 25.31; Wom. Aux., 5.00; total, 30.31; Miss., Jew., 13.50; total gen., \$279.51; total disb., \$2,377.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 18,750.00; Rectory and Parish House, 6,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$33,500.00.

No. of Sit., 500. Pews rented and free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, James A. Lepper. Clerk, Percy S. Lansdowne. Treasurer, Henry S. Madden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 130; No. baptized persons, 500; Communicants, 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 2; total, 14; catechisings, 30; confirmed, 20; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Communicants last rep., 228; rec. by let. of trans, 14; adm. after confirmation, 20; died, 4; trans. 8

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 54; holy days, 10; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 21; total, 23. Scholars, male, 85, fem., 90; total, 175. Bible class teacher, 1. Scholars, male, 10. Industrial School, officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$600.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 275 00; pew rents, 2,000.00; S. S. Off., 90.00; oth. sources, 2,010.00; total, \$4,975.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$80.00; sup. S. S., 80.00; sal. and exp., 3,500.00; Par. Miss., 75.00; oth. obj., 1,080.00; pub. charities, 160 00; total, \$4 975.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.19; Dioc. exp., 16.53; Christmas fund, 5.00, total Dioc., \$141.22.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., by S. S., \$15.00; Wom Aux., 17.00; Jun. Aux., 16.00; Miss. boxes, 125 00; total, \$175 00. For. Miss., Off. at ser., 13.50; Wom Aux., 9.34; Jun. Aux., 10.00; total, \$32 84; total gen., \$207.84; total disb., \$5,324 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and yard, \$45,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; oth. par. prop. (est.), 65,000 00; total, \$110,000 00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 210. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Jude's Mission*. The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Minister in Charge. The Rev. C. M. Kimball, Assistant.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 45; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 96; pres. no. confirmed, 77; Communicants, pres. no., male, 23, fem., 34; total, 57.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 14; adults 4; total, 18; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 18; marriages, 4; burials 6

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 110; Lit., 50; Holy Com., Sund. 12; holy days, 2; priv. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and teachers, 9. Scholars, male, 46; fem., 48; total, 94.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$91.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 154 48; S. S. Off., 35.28; donations toward organ, 46 00; Sewing Soc., 140.11; Philharmonic Soc., 41 03; oth. sources, 15.09; total, \$523.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup of S. S , \$7 57; rep and imp., 171 30; pay. of debts, 250.00; sal. and exp , 193.63; total, \$632 80

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., S. S., \$4.52; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 2 14; total \$6 96.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$15.20; total disb., \$654.96.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., 1,500.00; lot and furniture, 1,000.00; total, \$5,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,100.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of Organization, July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Ferdinand H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Clerk, F. H. Duckwitz. Treasurer, Edward D. Wheeler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 260; No baptized persons, 649; pres. no confirmed, 430; Communicants, pres. no. male, 179; fem., 181; total, 370.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 11; adults, 4; total, 15; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 31; marriages, 17; burials, 25; Communicants last rep 379; rec. by let. of trans., 25; adm. after confirmation, 31; died, 17; trans , 19; lapsed, 29.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, in Lent, 22; Eve. prayer, in Lent, 62; oth. serv., holy days, etc., 30; Holy Com , Sund 76; holy days, 30; priv. 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 16; total, 20 Scholars, male, 63; fem , 77; total, 140. Bible classes, teachers, 3. Scholars, fem., 24.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , \$395 51; Off. Ch. Ser , 654.06; pew rents, 2,562.16; S. S Off., 98.26; donations, 331 63; oth sources, 547.45; total, \$4,589 07.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Alms. \$10 95; sup. S. S , 70.26; debt on guild house, 487 00; int. and mort., 286 16; repairs, 31 29; sal. and exp , 2 454 80; oth. obj., 21.84; diet kitchen. 95 06; house rent of rector, 420 00; new organ. 618.94; water, 60 39; sanctuary chapter, 36 25; total, \$4,589 07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$42.88; Dioc. exp., 27.06; Dioc. Miss , 50.00; Christmas fund., 12.50; Church Home, 33.00; total, \$185 44.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$27 50; Dom Miss., spec gifts, 64 50; Wom. Aux., 107 00; Jun. Aux , 25.80; total, \$197.30; total gen., \$224 80; total disb , \$4,099 31

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins , 6,000.00; parish house, 3,000 00; ins., 3,000 00; land, 7,500 00; total, \$16 500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. Bldg , \$6,500.00; due rector, 1,609 00; total, \$8,109.00.

Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger. Clerk, H. J. Turner. Treasurer, Benjamin Kittinger.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 133; pres. no. confirmed, 190; Communicants, pres. no., male, 41; fem., 116; total, 157.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 31; adults, 11; total, 42; catechisings, 39; confirmed, 34; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 25; burials, 11; Communicants adm. after confirmation, 30, lost by death, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 71; Eve. prayer, 83; Lit., 50; oth. ser., 9; Holy Com., Sund. 20; holy days, 18; oth. days, 1; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 17; total, 19. Scholars, male, 73; fem., 89; total, 162.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$736.02; Off. Ch. Ser., 420.77; S. S. Off., 59.71; donations, for S. S., 12 35; oth. sources, 2.50; Wom. of S. Mark's, 497.32; Altar Guild, 12.25; S. S., 8.58; total, \$1,749.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$24.72; sup. S. S., 86.46; rep. and imp., 6.35; sal. and exp., 933.64; oth. obj., 341.83; total, \$1,393 00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.44; Dioc. exp., 8.68; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.66; S. S., 11 34; Christmas fund, 7.15; total, \$73.27.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.49; spec. gifts by S. S., 10.00; Wom. Aux., 10 00; Jun. Aux., 3 00; total, \$29.49; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.28; Miss. Jew., 2.20; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 4.32; total gen., \$56 01; total disb., \$1,522 28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins. 4,500.00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; oth. prop., 1,000 00; due the Rector, 250 00; total, \$3,750.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Mary's Church*—The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. The Rev. John S. Wilson, Assistant. Wardens, Cyrenius Pickering, E. G. T. Adams. Clerk, C. T. Dabney. Treasurer, Jas. A. Pincott.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 240; Individuals or parts of fam. 50; No. baptized persons, 1,000; pres. no. confirmed, 742; Communicants, pres. no., male, 210; fem 498; total, 708

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 28; adults, 9; total, 37; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 46; marriages, 25; visitations of sick, 75; burials, 23; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 710; rec. by let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 45; died, 15; trans. 30; lapsed, 12.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 144; Lit., 62; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 35; priv., 35.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 35; total, 40. Scholars, male, 140; fem., 260; total, 400. Industrial Schools, officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7; scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,000.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 4,500.00; pew rents, 4,000.00; S. S. Off., 120.00; total, \$10,620.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$230.00; sup. of S. S., 60.00; rep. and imp., 200.00; pay. of debts, 4,000.00; sal. and exp., 4,600.00; oth. obj., 1,350.00; public charities, 3,071.00; choir fund, 125.00; total, \$13,636.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$108.00; Dioc. exp., 48.00; Dioc. Miss., 150.00; Off. at Ser., 136.00; S. S., 14.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 306.00; S. Andrew's Convention, 320.00; Laymen's League, 50.00; Clergyman's family, 20.00; Daughters of Church to Free Kindergarten, 5.00; To City poor, 81.00; Jun. Aux. to local charities, 45.10; Miss. Ass'n, Diet Kitchen, 74.50; Miss. Ass'n, 44.00; total, \$639.60.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss. Off. at Ser., \$21.00; S. S., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 253.20; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 20.00; S. S. Jun. Aux., 8.00; Jun. Aux., 42.62; Indian Miss., Jun. Aux., 1.00; Col. People, Jun. Aux., 34.00; Jew. Jun. Aux., 1.00; total gen., \$390.82; total disb., \$14,661.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total \$85,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$19,000.00; due the Rector, 300.00; oth. debts, 300.00; total, \$19,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 850. Pews rented and free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Matthew's Mission.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Minister in Charge. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Assistant.

CONGREGATION—No. baptized persons, 549; pres. no. confirmed, 232; Communicants, pres. no., male, 28; fem 95; total, 123.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3, adults, 27; total, 30; catechisings, 51; confirmed, 24; marriages, 4; burials, 21; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last. rep., 131.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 63; Eve. prayer, 113; Lit., 45; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 10; total, 12. Scholars, male, 73; fem., 101; total, 174. Industrial Schools, teachers 6; scholars, 56.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$140.34; Off. Ch. Ser., 375.50; S. S. Off., 58.86; interest, 15.06; total, \$589.76.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$76.27; sal. and exp., 467.91; total, \$544.18.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. S. S., \$12.31; Bible and prayer book dis., 3.39; total, \$15.70.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$45.08; Dom. Miss., boxes, 20.00; total, gen., \$65.08; total disb., \$624.96.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$2,000.00.

No debt. No Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. S. Littell, Curate. Wardens, William H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, William A. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 307; Individuals or parts of fam., 265; No. baptized persons, 1,507; pres no. confirmed, 945; Communicants, pres. no., male, 215; fem., 534; total, 749.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 48; adults, 7; total, 55; catechisings, 42; confirmed, 56; marriages, 14; visitations of sick, 128; burials, 38; Communicants, last rep., 707; rec. by let. of trans., 24; rec. without let. of trans., 18; adm. after confirmation, 56; returned to communion, 4; died, 9; trans., 17; lapsed, 34.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 231; Eve. prayer, 107; Lit. 144; oth. ser., 44; Holy Com., Sund. 107; holy days, 37; oth. days, 40; priv. 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 56; total, 64. Scholars, male, 163; fem., 216; total, 379; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 20. Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10; scholars, 65.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$5,224.53; Off. Ch. Ser., 995.83; pew rents, 8,169.68; S. S. Off., 120.01; donations, 3,000.00; interest, 304.15; oth. sources, 1,137.97; S. Andrew's Brotherhood Con., 1,288.00; total, \$20,230.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$865.58; sup. of S. S., 345.01; rep. and imp., 1,966.62; add. to inv. funds, 3,653.90; sal. and exp., 9,915.38; oth. obj., 1,265.28; pub. charities, 4,859.20; S. Andrew's Brotherhood Con. exp., 1,288.00; total, \$24,158.97.

DIOCESAN—Sup. Epis., \$293.58; Dioc. exp., 130.08; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 500.00; oth. con., 1,125.00; total, 1,625.00; Christmas fund, 142.29; Dioc. Educ. fund, 50.00; Dioc. Inst., 717.00; oth. obj., 2,400.00; total, \$5,357.95.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$200.00; S. S., 23.83; Wom. Aux., 80.00; Jun. Aux., 4.95; Miss. boxes, 368.86; total, \$677.64; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 200.00; S. S., 20.00; Wom. Aux., 30.00; Jun. Aux., 2.50; total, \$252.50; Miss., Col. People, 40.00; Jew., 27.66; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 100.00; oth. obj., 1,650.00; total gen., \$2,747.80; total disb., \$32,264.72.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$250,000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; par. house, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Amt. Endow., 7,540.27; oth. inv. funds, 3,449.62; total \$324,989.89.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$15,000.00; par. house, 15,000.00; oth. debts, 6,600.00; total, \$36,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 1,200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Minister in Charge.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Philip's Mission*. Warden, C. E. Carter.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., in Charge.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Date of Organization, Jan. 14, 1885. Reorganized, Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. T. F. Marsden, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Clerk, James Savage. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 257; No baptized persons, 876; pres. no. confirmed, 321; Communicants, pres. no., male, 81; fem., 177; total, 258

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 30; adults, 9; total, 39; catechisings, 20; confirmed, 28; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 181; burials, 20; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 232; rec. without let. trans., 1, adm. after confirmation, 28; died, 5; trans., 11.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 69; Eve. prayer, 118; Lit., 12; oth. ser., 7; Holy Com., Sund., 27; priv., 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 17; total, 21. Scholars, male, 144; fem., 143; total, 287. Industrial School, officers, 2; teachers, 3, total, 5. Scholars, 70. Parish school—Teachers, 3. Scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$738.68; Off. Ch. Ser., 275 36; S. S. Off., 85.44; interest, 60 00; oth. sources, 324.10; total, \$1,483 58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$86.85; sal. and exp. 1,374.00; Par. Miss., 47.00; total, \$1,507.85.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.41; Dioc. exp., 14.85; total, \$48.26.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$35 00; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 10 00; Jun. Aux., 4 00; Miss. boxes, 16 00; total gen., \$65 00; total disb., \$1,620.11.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; organ, 800.00; ins. 500 00; oth. inv. funds, 500 00; total, \$6,300 00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of Organization, Oct. 12, 1836. Reorganized, July 14, 1894. The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Curate. Wardens, Geo. Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, H. C. Howard. Treasurer, N. Rochester.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 400; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; Communicants, pres. no. 574.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 5; total, 20; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 18; visitations of sick, 225; burials, 18; Communicants last rep., 854; rec. by let. of trans., 10; rec. without let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 30; died, 10; trans., 13; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 95; Eve prayer, 119; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 35; Holy Com., Sund., 72; holy days, 30; oth. days, 3; priv., 21.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 24; total, 30. Scholars, 225. Bible Classes, teachers, 2; scholars, 17. Industrial Schools—Officers, 8; teachers, 16; total, 24; scholars, 160. Kindergarten—Teachers, 2; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$4,162.01; pew rents, 11,960.57; S. S. Off., 424.47; donations, 16,203.48; interest, 5,117.44; total, \$37,867.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$720.05; sup. of S. S., 236.72; rep. and imp., 7,323.77; sal. and exp., 11,457.43; Miss., 3,395.32; oth. obj., 1,685.39; pub. charities, 9,549.95; total, \$34,368.63.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$236.56; Dioc. exp., 105.14; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 450.00; S. S., 50.00; total, \$500.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 35.00; Christmas fund, 78.00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 30.95; Church Home, 889.00; total, \$1,874.65.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$323.88; S. S., 96.62; Special Gifts, 125.00; Wom. Aux., 410.79; Jun. Aux., 118.00; total, \$1,074.29; For Miss., Off. at Ser., \$149.65; S. S., 90.00; Wom. Aux., 85.00; Jun. Aux., 15.00; total, \$329.65; Indian Miss., \$15.00; colored people, 150.00; Jewish, 13.79; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 6.96; Theo. Educ., 25.00; total gen., \$1,624.69; total disb., \$37,867.97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$175,000.00; ins., 89,200.00; Rectory, 30,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; par. house, 25,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Chapel, 50,000.00; ins., 15,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 30,000.00; total, \$310,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 1,000. All pews are free, except at Sunday mid-day service.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Date of Organization, A. D. 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, James Keenan. Clerk, T. R. Davenport. Treasurer, Mrs. Davenport.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 22; Individuals or parts of fam., 6; No. baptized persons, 70; pres. no. confirmed, 24; Communicants, pres. no., male 6; fem., 18; total, 24.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 6; confirmed, 8; Communicants, last rep., 20; adm. after confirmation, 6; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 6; Eve. prayer, 60; Lit., 15; oth. ser., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 4; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 5; fem., 12; total, 17.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$95.55; Off. Ch. Ser., 37.56; S. S. Off., 7.50; donations, 15.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 132.78; total, \$388.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$7.50; add. to inv. funds, 6.00; sal. and exp., 273.00; oth. obj., 10.00; Miss. Board grant to clergyman in charge, 100.00; total, \$396.50.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$7.50.

GENERAL—Daisy Chain, \$10.00; King's Daughters, 31.00; total, gen., \$41.00; total disb., \$445.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and furniture, \$5,500.00; ins., \$2,000.00.

No. of Sitt. 175. Pews free.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Chas. J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, James C. Smith, Dwight R. Burrell. Clerk, Thos. H. Bennett. Treasurer, Thomas H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; pres. no. confirmed, 219; Communicants, pres. no. male, 62; fem 150; total, \$212.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11, adults, 4; total, 15; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 15; marriages, 7; visitations of sick, 32; burials, 23; Communicants last rep., 201; rec. by let. of trans., 2, adm after confirmation, 14; died, 3; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 43; Lit., 67; oth. ser., 75; Holy Com. Sund., 22; holy days, 4; priv., 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 50; fem. 52; total, 102.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,110.55; Off. Ch. serv., 70.45; pew rents, 1,159.57; total, \$2,340.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$108.62; sup. S. S., 14.20; rep. and imp., 13.15; Christmas tree, 30.00; Thanksgiving, 18.08; sal. and exp., 1,889.55; interest, 75.00; oth. obj., 14.50; pub. char., 2.54; Easter Off., 106.35; exp. of choir, 353.99; total, \$2,425.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$41.62; Dioc. exp., 18.50; Dioc. Miss., 46.23; Off. at Ser., special, 25.00; S. S., 6.62; Christmas fund., 30.94; Dioc. Educ. fund, 6.91; total Dioc., \$175.82.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., United Off., \$27.37; at Easter, 3.50; S. S., Bp. Rowe, 21.83; S. S., Brazil, 21.84; total, \$74.54. Dom. Miss., Baby's Branch, \$5.50; special gifts, 27.00; Wom. Aux. box, 16.69; Jun. Aux., box, 63.74; total, \$112.93. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.00. Jew. Miss., \$9.50; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5.72; total gen., \$207.69; total disb., \$2,809.49.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; inv. funds, 2,125.00; total, \$57,125.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Note, \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 424. Pews rented.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector. Wardens, Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, William C. Windsor. Treasurer, Austin S. Humphrey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 80; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 174; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 18; fem., 75; total, 93.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 10; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 162; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 10; returned to communion, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 69; Eve. prayer, 84; Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 20; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 32; fem., 30; total, 62.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$210.39; Off. Ch. Ser., 192.86; S. S. Off., 36.72; interest, about \$348.70; all other sources, 3 societies, 97.65; Com. Alms, 12.01; Thanksgiving to Rector, 2.24; total, \$900.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$2.15; sup. S. S., about 31.00; rep. and imp., 72.00; sal. and exp., 790.00 total; \$895.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.00; Dioc. exp., 11.22; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 23.40; S. S., 1.60; Bible and prayer book dis., 1.02; Christmas fund, 3.27; total, \$90.51.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$2.89; Dom. Miss., Miss boxes, \$25.00; Miss., Jew., .86; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5.00; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 2.50; Armenian Sufferers, .50; total gen., \$36.75; total disb., \$922.41.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,600.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; Amt. Endow., 5,811.95; total, \$12,011.95.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$54.17

No. of Sitt., 280. Pews free.

Canistota—(Steuben Co.)—*S. John's Mission*. Date of Organization, 1881. Reorganized, Feb'y 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Minister in Charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Estell Hallett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 13; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; pres. no. confirmed, 17; Communicants, pres. no., 13.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; Communicants, last rep., 11; adm. after confirmation, 2.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 52; Holy Com., Sund. 1; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, sub. and Off. at Ch. Ser., \$66.14; Miss., stipend, 80.00; total, \$146.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp., \$6.10; rent of chapel, 120 00; total \$126.10

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$12.53.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$5.40; total disb., \$144.03.

PROPERTY—Total, \$150 00.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, 1810. The Rev Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, Wm. S. Lattin, Chas. L. Frost. Clerk, Abram H. Prince. Treasurer, Chas. H. Couch.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 49; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 155; pres. no. confirmed, 105; Communicants, pres. no., male, 34; fem., 63; total, 97.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 9; total 12; catechisings 5; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep., 93; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 13; returned to communion, 2; died, 5; lapsed, 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 37; Lit., 63; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund. 19; priv. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 5; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$336.10; S. S. Off., 7 01; donations, 363 00; interest, 125.00; Ladies' Par. Circle, 88.31; total, \$919 42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$20.00; sal. and exp., 368.10; Miss., (Lawrence Chapel), 285 00; oth. obj., 65.69; present to Rector, 63.00; total, \$801 79.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$5.73; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7 98; S. S., 1 00; Christmas fund, 2.25; total, \$16 96.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$8.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.25; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 5.00; total, \$11.25; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1 25; Miss., Jew., \$1.97; total gen., \$22.47; total disb., \$841.22.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 200.00; ins., 100 00; oth. par. prop., 200 00; ins., 100.00; Amt. of Endow., 2,500.00; total, \$5,900.00.

No. of Sitt. 175. Pews free.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.)—*S. George's Mission*. The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. P. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring. Treasurer, Thomas Laverty.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 13; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; fem., 38; total, 57.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 3; total, 8; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 56; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 7; returned to communion, 2; died, 3; trans., 7; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 39; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days 3; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 7. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 23; total, 39; Bible Classes, scholars, male, 5; fem. 8; total, 13.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , \$360 00; Off. Ch. Ser., 150.00; S. S. Off., 35.00; Miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 130.00; total, \$875.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$2.00; sup. S. S., 19.26; pay. of debts, 90.00; sal. and exp., 578 00; total, \$789.26

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$21.30; S. S., 2.45; Christmas fund, 4.26; total, \$28.01.

Total of disbursements, \$817.27.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$5,500.00; ins., 2,000 00; oth. par. prop. 500.00; ins., 500 00; total, \$6,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500 00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. Date of Organization, July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Priest in Charge. Warden, James E. Snyder. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Secretary, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 6; Individuals or parts of fam , 1; pres. no. confirmed, 7; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem 5; total, 7.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 3; confirmed, 4; Communicants rec. without let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 26; oth. ser. Sund., 32; Holy Com , Sund., 13; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings Ch Ser., \$75 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—All offerings devoted to payment of debt on land, \$75.00

GENERAL—Total gen , \$75.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins , 1,800 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On two lots, \$400 00.

No. of Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Warden, Thomas Wells.

No Report.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Delancey Stow. Clerk, D. L. Edwards. Treasurer, Alvin B. Bishop.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 41; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 228; pres. no. confirmed, 98; Communicants, pres. no. male, 26; fem., 51; total, 77.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total 7; catechisings, 9; confirmed, 13; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 11; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 138; rec. by let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 1; lapsed, 21.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 96; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 5; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 26; fem. 32; total, 58.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$356.47; Off. at Ch. Ser., 137 33; S. S. Off., 25 00; total, \$518.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$25.00; pay. of debts, 87.00; sal. and exp., 384.68; total, \$496.68.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.00; Dioc. Miss., 11.75; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 5.00; total, \$19.75.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$5 41; total disb., \$521 84.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000 00; oth. par. prop., 400 00; ins., 200.00; total, \$14,400.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00.

No. of Sitt 350. Pews free.

Corning—(Steuben Co.)—*Christ Church.* Date of Organization, April 12, 1841. The Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Clerk, L. R. Hunt. Treasurer, G. E. Eaton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families 235; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 400; Communicants, pres. no., male, 210; fem., 159; total 369.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 23; adults, 2; total, 25; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 22; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 200; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 352; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 22; died, 7; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, in private, 106; Eve. prayer, every day, 92. Lit. as prescribed; Holy Com., Sund., 16; holy days, 26; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 10; teachers, 38; total, 48. Scholars, male, 150; fem., 200, total, 350.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$3,507 57; pew rents, 3,050 10; S. S. Off., 300 00; oth. sources, 6,463 86; total, \$13,021.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$200 00; sup. S. S., 125 00; rep and imp, 97.17; pay. of debts, 9,000.00; sal. and exp., 3,000.00; total, \$12 422 17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$77.67; Dioc. exp., 34.52; Dioc Miss, Off. at Ser., 150.00; S. S., 37.00; Christmas fund, \$26.75; Educ. fund, 36.74; total, \$362.68.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$81 00; Dom. Miss., Off at Ser., 13.58; Wom. Aux., 25.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss boxes, 50.00; total, \$93.58; For. Miss, Off at Ser., \$20 46; Wom. Aux., 25.00; Jun. Aux., 5 00; total, \$50.46; Am Ch. Bldg. fund, \$11.64; total gen., \$236 68; total disb., \$13,021.53.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$75,000 00; ins, 20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000 00; ins., 2 000.00; total, \$79,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch Bldg., \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,500 00; total, \$12,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 744. Pews rented.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* Date of Organization, May, 1876. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Minister in Charge. Warden, John Mayne Treasurer, George Hall.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 16; Individuals or parts of fam., 5; No. baptized persons, 48; pres. no confirmed, 35; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 19; total, 30

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 7; visitations of sick, 15; burials, 3; Communicants. last rep., 24; rec. without let. of trans. 1; adm after confirmation, 6; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 40; Eve. prayer, 16; Lit., 26; oth. ser., 11; Holy Com., Sund. 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 3; total, 6. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 13; total, 23

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$50 50; Off. Ch. Ser., 18.56; S. S. Off., 6 00; donations, 37 58; oth. sources, 38.85; total, \$151.49.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp. \$84 72; oth. obj., 20 40; total, \$105.12.

DIOCESAN—Total Dioc Miss., \$13.37.

GENERAL—Total disb, \$118.49

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$3,000 00; ins., 1,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 125 Pews free.

Cuba—(Allegany Co)—*Christ Church.* Wardens, G. H. Brooks, W. J. Penny.

No Report.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of Organization, April 13, 1831. The Rev. H. M. Kirkby, Minister in Charge. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, A. H. Welch. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 68; Individuals or parts of fam , 22; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no confirmed, 150; Communicants, pres no., male, 26; fem., 67; total, 93

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings, 48; confirmed, 8; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep , 150; rec. without let of trans , 2; adm after confirmation, 8; died, 1; lapsed, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 90; Lit., 20; Holy Com , Sund , 26; holy days, 10

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem 40; total, 60

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, sub. and off Ch Ser., \$1,424.76; S. S. Off , 5 47; oth. sources, 132.60; total, \$1,562.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$62.40; sup S. S., 10.30; rep. and imp., 24 33; pay. of debts, 137.87; sal. and exp., 1,099 17; oth. obj., 80 63; total, \$1,414.70.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis , \$35.74; Dioc., exp., 5.00; oth. con., 10.00; total, \$50.74.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$6.46; total gen , \$6.46; total disb., \$1,471.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; oth par. prop., 2,000.00; total, \$6,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt. 250. Pews free.

Dresden—(Yates Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, 1866. The Rev. The Archdeacon of Rochester. Wardens, Dudley W. Dox, Clarence H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; pres. no. confirmed 42; Communi-cants, pres no., male, 10; fem., 26; total, 36.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total, 7; catechisings, 26; confirmed, 5; visitations of sick, 40; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep , 35; adm after confirmation, 8; died, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 48; Eve. prayer, 48; Lit., 16; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund. 66.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male 1, fem., 5; total, 6; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 10; fem . 10; total, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$50.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 94.21, total, \$174.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Expenses, \$36.75.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$1.91; Dioc. exp., 1.27; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 20.00; S. S., 2 50; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 5.00; total, \$30.68.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$2.50; total disb., \$69.91.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00; par. house, 600.00; ins., 600.00; total, \$4,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, June 29, 1850. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, L. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Clerk, Byron Rathbun. Treasurer, Alfred J. Lunt.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 115; Communicants, pres. no., male, 47; fem., 150; total, 197.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf, 15; adults, 10; total, 25; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 13; marriages, 14; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 186; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 8; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 196; Lit., 100; oth. ser., 38; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 38; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 9; total, 13. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 85; total, 125.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$304.00; pew rents, 1,027.30; donations, 604.25 S. John's Parish Guild, 215.52; total, \$2,151.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$46.82; rep. and imp., 604.25; sal. and exp., 1,500.00; total, \$2,151.07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$43.73; Dioc. exp., 40 00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7 15; S. S., 10.35; Christmas fund, 7 21; total, \$108.44.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5 80; S. S., 11.48; Theo. Educ., \$50 00; total gen., \$67 28; total disb., \$2,326.79.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,500.00; Rectory, 4,000 00; total, \$24,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory \$900.00.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Date of Organization, Feb. 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Clerk, George Houlston. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 80; Individuals or parts of fam, 20; Communicants, pres. no., 106.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 7; adults, 2; total, 9; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 9; marriage, 1; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 95; rec. without let. of trans., 4; adm after confirmation, 9; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 57; Eve. prayer, 76; Holy Com., Sund., 28; holy days, 2; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, 72.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,014 37; Off. Ch. Ser., 190 29; S. S. Off., 47 87; donations, 629 00; oth. sources, for enlarging church, subs., 1,371 00; Ladies' Society, \$138 85; S. Agnes' Guild, \$174 48; total, \$3,562 26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$7.21; sup. S. S., 103.79; rep. and imp., 26.00; pay. of debts, 219.06; sal. and exp., 906 20; oth. obj., enlargement of church, 2,300 00; total, \$3,562 26.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$5.00; Christmas fund, 7 37; total, \$12.37.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$7 61; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 15.00; Jew. Miss., 2 57; total gen., \$25.18; total disb., \$3,599 81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800 00; Rectory, 4,000 00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600.00; ins., 1,200 00; total, \$3,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,500 00

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Clerk, F. R. Appleton. Treasurer, F. B. Tobey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 16; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; pres. no. confirmed, 40; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6; fem. 24; total, 30.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 26, burials, 3; Commnuicants, last rep., 29; returned to Communion, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 30; Lit., 5; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund. 4

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. \$12 73; interest, 519.32; total, \$532 05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Add. to inv. funds, \$200.00; sal. and exp., 298.00; total \$498.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$7 65; Dioc. exp., 3.40; total, \$11.05.

GENERAL—Off. at Ser., \$0 48; total gen., \$0.48; total disb., \$500.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; Amt. of Endow., \$7,400 00. total, \$13,400.00.

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Date of Organization, September, 1896. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Minister in Charge. Warden, William F. Moore. Clerk, J. H. Foy. Treasurer, H. D. Waters. Assistant Treasurer, Miss Gertrude S. Moore.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 27; Individuals or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 81; pres no. confirmed, 33; Communicants, pres. no., male, 5; fem., 20; total, 26.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 4; total, 9; catechisings 40; confirmed, 6; visitations of sick, 15; Communicants last rep., 24; rec. by let. of trans, 2; rec. without let of trans, 1; adm. after confirmation, 6; trans, 1; lapsed, 6

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, Sund, 51; Lit., 12; oth. ser., 61; Holy Com., Sund., 11; holy days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 22; fem., 33; total, 55.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$124.50; Off. Ch. Ser, 91.49; S S Off., 8.18; Miss. stipend, 100.00; S. Paul's Guild, 121 25; Daughters of the Cross, 8.18; total, \$453.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$25.00; rep. and imp., 54 81; pay. of debts. 20.00; sal and exp., 158 17; Parochial Miss., 5 00; oth obj, 4 00; total, \$266.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis, \$0.86; Dioc. Miss., 1.71; Off. at Ser., 2 19; total, \$4.76.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, \$25 00; For. Miss, S S, \$5.13; total gen, \$30.13; total disb, \$301 87.

No. of Sitt 150. Pews free.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S John's Church*. Date of Organization, Sept 13, 1829. Reorganized, May 6, 1873. Wardens, John C. Walrath, John A Moffit. Clerk and Treasurer, John A. Moffit.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 4; No baptized persons, 83; pres. no confirmed. 65; Communicants, pres. no., male 13; fem., 41; total, 54.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 2; adults, 2; total 4; catechisings, 46; confirmed, 11; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep. 49; adm. after confirmation, 11; returned to communion, 3; trans. 7; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 95; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit., 38; oth ser 4; Holy Com., Sund. 22; holy days, 10; oth days. 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 2; total 4 Scholars, male. 13; fem. 8; total, 21.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. \$141 01; S. S. Off., 5.00; interest, 60.00; rent of Rectory, 26.50; proceeds of note, 148.98; S. John's Guild, 26.70; total, \$408 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$5.00; rep. and imp., 28 96; pay. of debts, 42.25; sal and exp , 304.45; oth. exp., 20 80; total, \$401.46.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$3.00; Miss Off. at Ser. 31.24; total, \$34.24.

GENERAL—Gen Miss , S. S., \$2.34; infirm and aged clergy, .50; total gen , \$2.84; total disb., \$438.54.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins. 500 00; Amt. Endow., 1,000.00; total, \$4,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. assessments, \$27.84; oth. debts, 115.15; total, \$142.99.

No. of Sitt. 160. Pews free.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Date of Organization, 1886. The Rev. H. L. Wood, Minister in Charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Clerk and Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam , 6; No. baptized persons, 40; pres. no. confirmed, 25; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 15; total, 22.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; catechisings, 6; marriage, 1; visitations of the sick, 3; Communicants, last rep., 20; rec. without let. of trans , 3; trans , 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 26; Eve. prayer, 30; Lit , 4; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund. 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1. Scholars, male, 5; fem., 4; total, 9.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch. Ser , \$153.00; S. S. Off., .14; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 11.50; total, \$269.64.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$10.41; pay of debts, 8.10; sal. and exp , 84.25; total, \$102.76.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$13 00; S. S , .14; deaf mutes, 1 50; total, \$14 64.

GENERAL—Am. Ch. Bldg fund, int. on mortg., \$52.24; total gen , \$52.24; total disb., \$160.64.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$2,500 00; ins , 1,000 00; total, \$2,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Rectory, \$815 00; oth debts, 30.00; total, \$845.00

No. of Sitt., 200 Pews free.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. W. W. Rafter, in charge. Services have been held Sunday afternoons. Holy Communion on some of the Saints' Days.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. John Crooke, Warden.

No Report. See p. 95.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, Edward H. Pratt. Clerk, Henry Pemberton. Treasurer, A. Wilson Dods.

CONGREGATION—Pres. no. confirmed, 200; Communicants, pres. no., 125.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 5; total, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 200.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, daily in Lent; Eve. prayer, daily in Lent; also Thursdays; Lit. monthly; Holy Com., 1st and 3d Sund.; holy days, 4; oth. days, 6; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 11; total, 14. Scholars, 80; Bible classes, scholars, fem., 12

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$416.00; pew rents, 1,000.00; oth sources, Easter Off., 316.45; Ladies' Aid, 175.00; total, \$1,907.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$84.00; sup. S. S., 18.00; rep. and imp., 115.35; sal. and exp., 1,455 00; total, 1,672.35.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$45.27; Dioc. exp., 20 12; total, \$65.39.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$25.50; total gen., \$25 50; total disb., \$1,763.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; par. house, 500 00; total, \$12,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; notes, 800.00; total, \$4,800.00.

No. of Sitt., 325 Pews rented.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of Organization, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip Clerk, W. W. Bishop Treasurer, C. E. Bennet.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; Individuals or parts of fam., 55; No baptized persons, 550; pres no. confirmed, 280; Communicants, pres. no., 190.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 6; total, 14; confirmed, 11; marriage, 1; burials 4; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 260; rec by let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 11; died, 1; trans., 3

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 122; Lit, 54; oth. serv., 57; Holy Com, Sund., 42; holy days, 16; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 9; total, 14. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 75; total, 100. Home Department S. S., scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$50.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 758.55; pew rents, 2,000.00; S. S. Off., 74.41; interest, 74.00; oth. sources, 174.57; total, \$3,131.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$73.44; sup. S. S., 96.00; rep. and imp., 400.00; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; total, \$2,569.44.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$70.00; Dioc. exp., 20.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 130.63; S. S., 9.00; oth. contributions, 70.00; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 4.93; Christmas fund, 23.00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 13.62; deaf mutes, 11.17; total, \$352.35.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$24.80; S. S., 8.41; Wom. Aux., 74.72; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes Jun. Aux., 12.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 17.74; S. S., 8.41; Indian Miss., 4.00; Col. Miss., 4.00; Jew. Miss., 6.70; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 9.19; Educ. Nestorian Missionary, 28.50; Gen. Clergy Relief, 6.27; total gen., 209.74; total disb., \$3,131.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Parish House and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; Amt. of Endow., 350.00; total, 40,350.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$600.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of Organization, 1867. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, Samuel S. Graves, Davis L. Stacey. Clerk, James E. Brown. Treasurer, Julius R. Rourke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 250; Individuals or parts of fam., 78; No. baptized persons, 850; pres. no. confirmed, 424; Communicants, male, 108; fem. 264; total, 372.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 25; adults, 10; total, 35; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 27; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 45; burials, 18; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep. 330; rec. by let. of trans., 8; adm. after confirmation, 43; died, 1; trans., 4; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 150; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund. 53; holy days, 31; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 25; total 30. Scholars, male, 112; fem. 114; total, 226. Bible classes—Teacher, 1. Scholars, male, 3; fem. 12; total, 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,541.63; Off. Ch. Ser., 340.55; S. S. Off., 188.89; donations, 100.00; interest, 533.81; Rankine Mem. Par. House, 811.96; total, \$4,516.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$182.60; sup. S. S., 104.25; rep. and imp., 202.64; add. to inv. funds, 911.96; sal. and exp., 2,281.53; oth. obj., 308.44; total \$3,991.42.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$21.89; Miss., Off. at Ser. 96.43; S. S., 17.31; Christmas fund, 16.43; total, \$152.11.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss, S. S., \$75.30; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.88; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 45.00; For. Miss, Off. at Ser., 17 22; Jew. Miss., 3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, 3.26; total gen. \$167.66; total disb., \$4,311.19.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins. 8,000.00; Rectory, 4,500 00; ins., 2,500.00; endowment, 7,777.43; oth. inv. funds, 3,010 47; total, \$65,287.90.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 500. Pews free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of Organization, August 18, 1806. The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., Rector. The Rev. Ellis B. Dean, Curate. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Clerk, Theo. J. Smith. Treasurer, S. Southworth.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 258; Individuals or parts of fam., 76; No. baptized persons, 974; pres. no. confirmed, 619; Communicants, pres. no., male, 166; fem., 401; total, 567.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf, 35; adults, 4; total, 39; catechisings, 36; confirmed, 16; marriages, 6; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 578; rec. by let. of trans, 4; adm. after confirmation, 16; died, 10; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 154; Eve. prayer, 136; Holy Com., Sund. 56; holy days, 22; oth. days, 17; priv., 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 35; total, 39. Scholars, male, 100; fem., 182; total, 282 Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$3,262.71; Off. Ch. Ser., 300.09; S. S. Off., 425.00; donations, 364.00; interest, 384.00; total, \$4,736.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$349 46; sup. of S. S., 147.00; rep. and imp., 8,238 70; sal. and exp., 3,473.04; Parochial Miss, 690 00; pub. char., 1,816.40; prayer-books, tracts, etc, 40.00; total, \$14,754.60.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$119.11; Dioc. exp., 92.33; Miss., Off. at Ser., 402 50; S. S., 24.11; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 50.00; Christmas fund, 159.00; deaf mutes, 2.00; Ch Home, 386.50; total, 1,235.55.

GENERAL—Gen Miss, S. S., \$70 53; spec gifts, 455.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser, 353.50; S. S., 40.00; Wom. Aux., 261.09; For. Miss., Off. at Ser, 275.86; S. S, 16 55; Wom Aux., 50 00; Indian Miss., 100.00; col. people, 350.60; Jew, 52.86; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 62.20; Theo Educ., 187 62; Aged and Infirm Clergy, 168.15; Bible and Prayer-book soc., 12.00; Educ., Daughters of the Clergy, 25 00; total gen., \$2,480.96; total disb, \$18,471.11.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$75,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; par. house, 25,000 00; Amt. of Endow., 5,762 41; total, \$115,762.41.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$3,000 00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews free.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Mary's Mission*.

No Report.

Hamburgh—(Erie Co.)—*Trinity Mission*. Warden, William D. Ingersoll.

No Report. See p. 98.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.)—*S. James' Church*. Date of Organization, June 15, 1829. Reorganized, April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thos Duck, Rector. Wardens, John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey. Clerk, W. S. Wood. Treasurer, Hobart J. Moore.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 69; Individuals or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 255; pres. no. confirmed, 143; Communicants, pres. no., male, 37; fem., 86; total, 123.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 2; total, 11; catechisings, 8; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 3; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 120; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 16; returned to communion, 2; died, 1; trans., 6; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 39; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 46; holy days, 8; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 30; total, 55.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$657.73; pew rents, 738.04; S. S. Off., 34.92; donations, 115.12; oth. sources, 200.67; total, \$1,746.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$40.25; sup. S. S., 22.46; rep. and imp., 21.70; pay. of debts, 465.22; sal. and exp., 975.52; oth. obj., 14.29; pub. charities, 12.64; total, \$1,552.08.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$20.11; Dioc. exp., 8.94; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 41.98; S. S., 6.41; oth. contributions, 11.61; Bible and prayer book dis., 5.00; Christmas fund, 13.05; Educ. fund, 5.90; total, \$113.00.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Wom. Aux. for scholarship, \$5.00; Special Gifts, Babies' Branch, 8.80; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.57; S. S., 15.00; Special Gifts, Comfort Club, 1.00; Jun. Aux., for scholarship, 2.00; Miss. boxes, 25.40; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.27; Jun. Aux. scholarship, 1.00; Miss. Col. People by S. S., 1.50; Jew., 1.50; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 3.36; "United Offering" Wom. Aux., 5.00; "Mother's Rest" Revere Beach, Mass., 1.00; total gen., \$81.40; total disb., \$1,746.48.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$17,000.00; lot, 1,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory and lot, 2,000.00; ins., 1,250.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Rectory, mortgage, \$3,351.00.

No of Sitt., 250. Pews rented.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. George's Chapel*. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Minister in Charge. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 5; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; No. baptized persons, 14; pres. no. confirmed, 10; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 7; total, 10.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 1; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 11; returned to communion, 1; died, 1, trans., 1.

SERVICES—Sund. Ser., 18; Holy Com., Sund , 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$25.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Objects within the parish, \$25.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Hartland—(Niagara Co.)—*Trinity Mission*.

No Report. See p. 98.

Holley—(Orleans Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. C O. S. Kearton, Rector. Wardens, Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer. Treasurer, Geo. Bowman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; No. baptized persons, 145; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no., male, 15; fem., 38; total, 53.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf , 6; adults, 2; total, 8; catechisings, 50; confirmed, 11; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 32; burials, 7; Communi- cants last rep., 44; adm. after confirmation, 11; trans , 3; lapsed, 3

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 68; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund . 14; holy days, 3; oth. days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 3. Scholars, male, 24; fem., 30; total 54. Bible Classes, teacher. 1; scholars, male, 2; fem , 4; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , \$309.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 252.16; S. S. Off., 18.23; dona- tions, 168.39; Miss stipend, 200.00; total, \$947.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$18.23; rep. and imp , 18.82; pay. of debts 101.66; sal. and exp , 786 55; total, \$925.26.

DIOCESAN—Dioc Miss , Off. at Ser., \$33.31; S. S., 1.75; Christmas fund, 2 05; total, \$37 11.

GENERAL—Dom. and For. Miss., S. S., \$3.25; total gen , \$3 25; total disb., \$965.62.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 600 00; total, \$7,500.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 16; total, 21. Scholars, male, 66, fem , 93; total, 159.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch Ser., \$785 87; pew rents, \$1,809.82; S. S. Off., 293 41; Parish House fund, 60.00; total, \$2,949.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$21.44; sup. S. S , 253 79; rep. and imp., 335.25; sal. and exp., 2,135.00; oth. obj., 145.80; total, \$2,891.28.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$54 24; Dioc. exp., 24.11; Dioc Miss., Off. at Ser., 94. 42; S. S., 5.58; Bible and prayer book dis , 15.00; Christmas fund, 42 31; Educ. fund, 15.00; total, \$250.66.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$12.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.28; S S., 27.20; special gifts, 111 00; Wom Aux , 51 14; Jun. Aux., 4.40; Miss. boxes, 199.95; For. Miss , Off. at Ser., 15.00; S. S., 25 00; Jun. Aux., 4.40; Miss., Indian, 10 00; Col. People, 10 00; Jew , 3.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.00; General Clergy Relief fund, 18 12; Tuskagee Educ. Work, 25.00; total gen., \$539.49; total of disb., \$3,681.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg , \$15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews rented.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, 1826. The Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Rector. Wardens, Charles D. Bennett, J. Yates Bennett. Clerk, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Yates Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 12; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 11; total, 19.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 2; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 18; adm. after confirmation, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 45; Lit., 12; Holy Com., Sund. 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 4. Scholars, male, 4; fem., 10; total, 14; Bible Classes, scholars, male, 4; fem., 10; total, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$125.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$225.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Pastor's salary, \$125.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$1.53; Dioc. exp., .68; Dioc. Miss., 14.50; total, \$16.71.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$7 00; total disb., \$148.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 366.00; total, \$1,366 00.

No. of Sitt , 150. Pews free.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.*

No Report. See p. 96.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of Organization, 1834. Reorganized, 1853. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, E. G. Armstrong, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, James Ingham. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 216; Individuals or parts of fam. 36; No. baptized persons, 737; pres. no. confirmed, 427; Communicants, pres. no., male, 76; fem., 211; total, 287.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 40; adults, 9; total, 49; confirmed, 30; marriages, 13; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 349; rec. by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 30; died 4; trans., 3; lapsed, 73.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 38; Eve. prayer, 107; Lit., 64; oth. ser., 7; Holy Com., Sun. 49; holy days, 21; oth. days, 10; priv. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 26; total, 30. Scholars, male, 119; fem., 143; total, 262.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,300.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 263 00; interest, 30 00; oth. sources, 515.00; total, \$3,608 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$73 00; sup. of S. S., 204 71; sal. and exp., 3,300.00. oth. obj., 135.63; total, \$3,708.40.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$65.63; Dioc. exp., 29 17; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 27 68; oth. cont., 75.00; Christmas fund, 17 03; Rector Thanksgiving, 13 33. Rev. Wm. Dantzer, for deaf mutes, 20 95; total, \$248 00.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$42.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 20 43. Wom. Aux., 10.00; Jun. Aux., 4 00; Miss. boxes, 15 00. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.00. Miss. Jew., 11.00. total gen., \$221 43; total disb., \$4,758 42.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$140,000 00. ins., 5,000.00. Rectory, 20,000.00. ins., \$3,000 00; total, \$150,000.00.

No. of Sun., 500. Pews are neither rented nor free; pledge and envelope plan.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.)—*Trinity Church.* Date of Organization, 1803. The Rev. G. A. Harvey, Rector. Wardens, W. Palmer, G. A. Davis. Clerk, P. N. Eaton. Treasurer, G. A. Davis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20. Individuals or parts of fam., 25. No. baptized persons, 133. pres. no. confirmed, 104. Communicants, pres. no., male, 35; fem., 45; total, 80.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 14. adults, 5. total, 19. marriages, 11. burials, 13. Communicants last rep., 107. adm. after confirmation, 22. trans., 15. lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Oth. Ser., 142; Holy Com , Sund , 28; holy days, 12; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, 77.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,081.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 175.00; S S. Off., 29 00; total, \$1,285.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp , \$1,080.00, 75.00; total, \$1,155.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis , \$21.91; Dioc. exp., 9 74; total, \$41.65.

GENERAL—Dom Miss., S. S. \$11.71; total, gen., \$11.71; total disb , \$1,208.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg , \$8,000.00; ins., 1,200 00; total, \$10,000 00.

No. of Sitt , 175. Pews free.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector.

No Report.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, Jan'y 16, 1832. Wardens, Thos Lyon, J. C. Hooker. Clerk, A. H. Millar. Treasurer, Thos. Lyon.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 4; No. baptized persons, 65; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem. 34; total, 54.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; confirmed, 16.

SERVICES—Holy Com., Sund., 8; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$138.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp , \$133 97; Par. Miss., 10.00; total, \$143.97.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.49; Dioc. exp., 2.44; Dioc. Miss., 10.00; Christmas fund, 4.75; total, \$22.65.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., special gifts, \$20.00; total gen., \$20 00; total disb , \$166 65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,600.00; organ and font, 600 00; ins., 400 00; total, \$2,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Assessments, \$40 00; oth. debts, 10.00; total, \$50.00.

No. of Sitt , 250. Pews free.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co)—*S. Peter's Mission*. Date of Organization, 1890. The Rev. Geo. W. Farrar, Minister in Charge. Warden, William Vanaken.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 7; No. baptized persons, 20; pres. no confirmed, 15; Communicants. pres. no., 15.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults. 3; confirmed, 2; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 15; adm after confirmation, 2; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 7; Eve. prayer, 15; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 14; priv., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$10.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Payt. of debts, \$6.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$7.00. Total disb., \$13.00.

Livonia Station—(Livingston Co)—*Grace Mission*. Date of Organization, A. D., 1892. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, James Keenan.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 50; pres no. confirmed, 18; Communicants, male 3; female 15; total, 18.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 1; catechisings, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 25; rec. by let. of trans., 1; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 8; Eve. prayer, 32; Lit., 15; Holy Com Sund., 8; holy days, 2; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4. Scholars, male, 6; fem. 7; total 13.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$29.72; S. S. Off., 13.50; donations, 38.56; Miss. Stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 56.74; total, \$288.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$11.44; rep. and imp., 5 10; int. on bal. due for site, 45 10; sal. and exp., 194.33; total, \$255.97.

DIOCESAN—Off. at Ser., \$7 00; total disb., \$262 97.

PROPERTY—Miss. Room and Site, \$1,200.00; ins for value; furniture, 200.00; total, \$1,400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. prop. and Miss. Room, \$750.00; due the Rector, 8.00; total, \$758.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.)—*Christ Church*. Date of Organization, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Vicar. Wardens, Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes. Clerk, John Drew. Treasurer, Charles Peterson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 251; pres no. confirmed, 180; Communicants, pres. no., male, 45; fem., 101; total, 146.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 6; total, 27; catechisings, 17; confirmed, 19; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, office in full, 3; burials, 8; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 118; rec. by let. of trans., 2; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm after confirmation, 19; ret. to communion, 13; deaths, 3; trans., 2; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 59; Eve. prayer, 101; Lit., 34; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 21; holy days, 23; priv. 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 8; total, 12. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 42; total, 67.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$32 97; Off. Ch. Ser., 125.88; pew rents, 165.67; S. S. Off., 30.14; donations, 35.75; interest, 135.00; oth. sources, 302.73; total, \$823.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$16.33; rep. and imp., 24.28; pay. of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 674.29; oth. obj., 42.40; total, \$807.30

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$10.72; Dios. exp., 2.31; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.46; S. S., 5.06; Christmas fund, 1.29; total Dioc. 23.84; total disb., \$831.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$9,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; Rectory, 2,500 00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 2,650.00; Amt. of Endow., 1,650 00; total, \$15,800 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$113 58.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews rented, but more than half are free

Lockport—(Niagara Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, February 9, 1835 William F. Faber, Rector. G. Sherman Burrows, Assistant Wardens. John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Clerk, Charles M. Van Valkenburgh. Treasurer, John T. Darrison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 317; Individuals or parts of fam., 66; No. baptized persons, 865; pres. no. confirmed, 600; Communicants, pres. no., male, 125; fem., 339; total, 464.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 34; adults, 13; total, 47; catechisings, 39; confirmed, 23; marriages, 6; visitations of sick, 2; burials, 34; communicants last rep., 422; rec. by let. of trans., 7. rec. without let. of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 23; ret. to communion, 19; died, 13; trans., 5; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 81; Eve. prayer, 273; Lit., 97; oth. ser., 16; Holy Com., Sund., 89; holy days, 26; priv., 13

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Grace*: Officers, 8; teachers, 28; total, 36. Scholars, male, 100; fem., 132; total, 232 *All Saints'*: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 111.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$2,210.13; pew rents, 3,389 59; S. S. Off., 246.09; donations, 210 00; interest, 234 94; Miss. stipend, 131.25; oth. sources, 141.03; guild and branches, 609 39; total, \$7,172 42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$300.00; sup. S. S., 178.05; rep. and imp., 797.88; sal. and exp., 3,969 91; oth. obj., 622 68; pub. charities, 15.30; total, \$5,883 82.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis , \$104 17; Dioc. exp., 74.08; Christmas fund 41.18; Dioc Educ. fund. 15.82; Deaf Mute Miss , 8 60; cassock for Deaf Mute Miss'y , 12.50; total, \$435.70.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss , S. S , *All Saints'*, \$13 00; Dom. Miss , Off. at Ser., 23.67; special gifts, 50 00; Miss , boxes, 104.92; For. Miss., Off at Ser., 29.03; special gifts, 10 00; Miss. Indian. 9.05; Coloured people. by S. S., 10.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 11 71; oth. obj., 9 86; total gen , \$281 24; total disb , \$6,500.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$42,000 00; ins., 20 000 00; Rectory, 4,000 00; ins., 2,000.00; Par. House, 12,000.00; ins., 9,400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 2,500.00; ins., 1,500 00; Amt. of Endow, 4,500 00; Spire fund, 583.28; total. \$65,583.28.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$1,400.00.

No. of Sitt. 600. Pews rented.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector

No Report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, April 14, 1823. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, Clarence R. Cipperley, Dewitt C. Sixbey. Clerk, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, C. R. Cipperley.

CONGREGATION—No. of families 70; No. baptized persons, 268; pres no. confirmed, 108; Communicants, pres. no., male, 22; female, 82; total, 104.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 20; adults, 11; total, 31; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 22; marriages, 16; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 79; rec. without let of trans., 2; adm. after Confirmation, 22; ret. to Communion, 1; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Lit, 18; oth. ser., Sund., 117; weekly, 78; Holy Com., Sund., 18; holy days, 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, \$300.00; Off. Ch Ser., 100.00; S. S. Off , 6 19; interest, 40.00; Miss. Stipend. 150.00; total, \$1,096.19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup S S , \$6.19; rep. and imp , 15.00; sal. and exp , 747 19; oth. obj , 175 00; total, \$943.38.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$18.75; Diocesan exp., 8.35; Dioc. exp. due Special Council, 4.09; Off at Ser., 25.00; Christmas fund, 4.55; total, \$60 57

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., by S S., \$6 63; For. Miss., by S. S., 6 63; total gen , 13 26; total disb , \$1,017.21.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$3,500 00; ins. 1,500 00; Rectory, 1,500 00, ins., 1,000 00; other inv. funds, 1,000 00; total, \$6,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt , 225. Pews free.

Medina—(Orleans Co)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, 1827. The Rev. Robt. L. Macfarlane, B. A., Rector. Wardens, Geo. H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol Clerk and Treasurer, H. F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 110; Individuals or parts of fam., 18; pres. no. confirmed, 160; Communicants, pres no., male, 56; fem., 98; total, 152.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 3; total, 9; catechisings, weekly; confirmed, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Communicants last rep., 149; rec. without let of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 3; died, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Lit., 10; oth. ser., 70; Holy Com., Sund., 31; holy days, 5; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 15; total, 20. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 65; total, 105. Bible Classes, scholars, 125.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$878.50. Off. Ch. Ser., 257.59; S. S. Off., 65.80; donations, legacy, 252.16; interest, 48.00; Ladies' Sew. Soc., 125.12; total, \$1,627.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$93.35; rep. and imp., 125 12; add. to inv. funds, 252.16; sal. and exp., 1,118.95; total, \$1,589.58.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; Dioc exp., 12.02; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.50; Christmas fund, 6.40; total, \$28.92.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S. \$21.25; Miss. Jew., 3.40; total gen., \$24.65; total disb., \$1,643.15.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Amt. Endow. S. S., 1,052.16; total, \$13,052.16.

No. of Sitt., 360. Pews free.

Middleport—(Niagara Co)—*Trinity Church*. Date of Organization, Aug. 1, 1866 The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 55; Individuals or parts of fam., 14; No. baptized persons, 183; pres no. confirmed, 119; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 86; total, 111.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 8; total, 23; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 10; burials, 9; Communicants, last rep., 83; rec. without let. of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 29; died, 1; trans., 1; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 47; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 37; oth ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund. 24; holy days, 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 19; fem., 32; total, 51.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$596.75; Off. at Ch. Ser., 133.49; S. S. Off., 66.83; donations, 12.50; Miss stipend, 150.00; Ladies' Guild, 44.96; Ladies' Aid Soc., 224.38; Altar Guild, 21.50; total, \$1,250.44.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$16.28; sup. of S. S., 15.42; rep. and imp., 118.06; sal. and exp., 639.89; oth. obj., 57.46; House rent for Rector, 144.00; Altar Cross, 21.50; total, \$1,012.61.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$16.51; Dioc. exp., 7.34; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.64; S. S., 9.01; Christmas fund, 3.57; Dioc. Educ. fund, 2.00; total, \$45.37.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$40.00; Miss., col. people, Bp. Payne Dioc. School, 5.84; Jew., 2.44; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 1.68; Gen. Fund. Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, 3.00; total gen., \$50.96; total disb., \$1,108.94.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* The Rev. W. L. Davis, Minister in Charge. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, George Hitchcock. Clerk, Coral Meeks. Treasurer, Willis L. Hopkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 118; pres. no. confirmed, 97; Communicants, pres. no., male, 22; fem., 49; total, 71.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 3; total, 5; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 17; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 12; Communicants last rep., 53; adm. after Confirmation, 17; ret. to Communion, 7; trans., 1; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 49; Eve. prayer, 62; oth. ser., 19; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 22; total, 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$546.57; Off. Ch. Ser., 211.60; S. S. Off., 31.68; Miss. Stipend, 200.00; other sources, 71.00; total, \$1,060.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$3.55; rep. and imp., 43.26; sal. and exp., 506.92; Ins. on Ch., 66.00; total, 679.73.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.79; S. S., 3.27; oth. contributions, 5.00; total, \$37.06.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$7.67; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 20.00; total gen., 33.67; total disb., \$750.46.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., \$5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$25 00; Dioc. Assess, 78 15; oth. debts, 105.00; total, \$208.15.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, 1833. The Rev. Wm. A. Stirling, Rector. Wardens, H. P. Mills, J. M. Prophet. Clerk and Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; Individuals or parts of fam., 77; No. baptized persons, 313; pres no confirmed, 152; Communicants, pres. no., male, 42; fem., 78; total, 120.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; catechisings, 12; marriages, 3; visitations of the sick, 25; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 126; rec. without let. of trans., 1; died, 2; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 42; Eve prayer, 98; Lit., 42; oth. ser., 54; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 26; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 8; total, 12. Scholars, male, 33; fem., 47; total, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$886.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 497 99; S. S. Off., 64.77; donations, 50.00; interest, 30.00; oth. sources, 445.80; total, \$1,975.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$30.59; sup. S. S., 51.98; rep. and imp., 65.00; sal. and exp., 1,652.80; Parochial Miss., 63.00; oth. obj., 41.50; total, \$1,894.87.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$29.04; Dioc. exp., 12.91; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.38; S. S., 5.19; oth. contributions, 45.43; Christmas fund, 7.75; Dioc. Educ. fund, 5 71; total, 118 41.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$21.19; Dom Miss, Off. at Ser., 2.97; Miss. boxes, 40.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 2.81; Miss. Jew., 2.61; Am. Ch. Bldg., fund, 3.92; total gen., \$73.50; total disb., \$2,086 78.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$23,000 00; ins., 10,000 00; Rectory, 5,000 00; ins., 2,000 00; Parish House, 3,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total, \$32,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$450 00; due the Treasurer, 111.75; total, \$561.75.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews free.

Newark—(Wayne Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, 1853. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Fletcher Williams, T. D. Prescott. Clerk, C. H. Stuart. Treasurer, J. M. Pithin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 62; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 275; pres. no. confirmed, 150; Communicants, pres. no., male, 45; fem., 91; total, 136.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 3; total, 8; confirmed, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 4; Communicants, last rep., 126; rec. by let. of trans., 4; without let. of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 8; returned to communion, 2; died, 1; trans. 6; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 75; Eve. prayer, 100; Lit., 60; Holy Com., Sund., 54; holy days, 6; priv., 3

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male, 22; fem., 48; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,115.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 120.00; S. S., Off., 35.44; oth. sources, 279 21; total, \$1,549.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$10.00; sup. of S. S., 14.50; rep. and imp., 192.00; sal. and exp., 1,287.55; oth. obj., 23.26; total, \$1,527.41.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$25.02; Dioc. exp., 11.02; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 19.30; Christmas fund, 6.67; oth. obj., 2.00; total, \$64.01.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$20 00; oth. obj., 2.60; total gen., \$22.60; total disb., \$1,614 02.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800 00; ins., 400.00; total, \$13,800 00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 220. Pews free.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.)—*Epiphany Church*. Date of Organization, January 6, 1858 The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Willis, A. T. Cudeback. Clerk, Bennett W. Pierce. Treasurer, O. P. Macartney, M. D.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 359; pres no. confirmed, 272; Communicants, pres. no. male, 53; fem., 141; total, 194.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 1; total, 14; catechisings, 3; confirmed, 19; marriages, 16; visitations of sick and well, 950; burials, 11; Communicants, last rep., 168; rec. by let. of trans., 8; rec without let. of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 19; died, 5; trans. 4; lapsed, 7

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 57; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 24; Holy Com., Sund. 19; holy days, 3; priv. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 20; total, 26 Scholars, male, 83; fem. 130; total, 213; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 2; fem., 2; total, 4.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$253.75; Off. Ch. Ser., 572.63; pew rents, 836.97; S. S. Off., 92.25; oth. sources, 343 59; total, \$2,099 19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$63 56; rep. and imp., 132.25; pay. of debts, 310 00; sal. and exp., 1 168.47; oth. obj., 279.11; total, \$1,953 39.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.49; Dioc. exp., 12 22; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.59; S. S., 7.09; Christmas fund, 6 15; total, \$57.54.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., special gifts, \$1.00; Dom. Miss., special gifts, 1.00; Miss. boxes, 8.68; For. Miss., S. S., 10.00; special gifts, 1.00; Miss., Indian, Wom. Aux., 30.00; special, 1.00; col people. Wom. Aux., 12.00; Jun. Aux., 3.25; Jew., 5.07; oth. obj., 4.07; total gen., \$77 07; total disb., \$2,088.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,700.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 3,000.00; Par. House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 5,000 00; total, \$17,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College.* The Rev. Wm. S. Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 195; Eve. prayer, 260; Lit., 65; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 32; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$29.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Add. to inv. funds, \$14 20.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$5.21; Christmas fund, 1.66; total, \$6 87.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$4 66; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 1.11; Clergy House Ass'n, 2.88; total gen., \$8.65; total disb., \$29 72.

No. of Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of Organization as Christ's Church, 1829. Reorganized as S. Peter's, Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone. Clerk, Joseph Sturdy. Treasurer, Richard F. Rankine.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 241; Individuals or parts of fam., 29; No. baptized persons, 844; pres. no. confirmed, 366; Communicants, pres. no., male, 104; fem., 211; total, 315.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 36; adults, 3; total, 39; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 15; marriages, 14; visitations of sick, 7; burials, 13; Communicants last rep., 260; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 17; adm. after confirmation, 15; returned to communion, 26; died, 2; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 92; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 50; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 32; holy days, 17; oth. days, 6; priv. 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 14; total, 18. Scholars, male, 69; fem., 91; total, 160.

Sunday School at Echota each Sunday; scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$688.35; pew rents, 1,947.53; S. S. Off., 58.67; total, \$2,694.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$67.05; rep. and imp., 275.00; pay. of debts, 186.60; sal. and exp., 1,897.23; total, \$2,425.88.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$24.50; Dioc. exp., 22.00; Dioc. Miss., 70.93; S. S., 9.00; Christmas fund, 8.59; total, \$135.02.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$9.54; S. S., 18.59; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 6.62; total gen., \$34.75; total disb., \$2,595.65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$60,000.00; ins., 18,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Amt. of Endow., 600.00; total, \$68,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$3,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, Feb'y 18, 1869. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, W. H. Stradella, W. J. Curtiss. Clerk, Fred. G. Davies. Treasurer, Fred. G. Davies.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 130; Individuals or parts of fam., 50; No. baptized persons, 450; pres. no. confirmed, 250; Communicants, pres. no., male, 55; fem., 145; total, 180.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults 1; total, 14; catechisings, 25; confirmed, 13; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 50; burials, 9; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep. 194; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 9; adm. after confirmation, 10; returned to communion, 3; died, 4; trans., 1; lapsed or removed, 32.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 45; Eve. prayer, 114; Lit., 60; oth. ser., 10; Holy Com., Sund. 57; holy days, 15; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 50; fem., 60; total, 110.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$370.53; Off. Ch. Ser., 734.65; S. S. Off., 61.88; oth. sources, 112.00; total, \$1,779.09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$71.77; pay. of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 1,245.99; total, \$1,367.76.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$11.50; Dioc. exp., 4.77; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.75; S. S., 5.00; Christmas fund, 6.00; deaf mutes 3.34; total, \$34.36.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at ser., \$7.36; S. S., 9.37; Dom. Miss., Jun. Aux., 2.00; For. Miss., Jun. Aux., 3.26; Miss., Jew., 2.75; total gen., \$24.73; total disb., \$1,426.85.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; Par. House, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$6,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch Bldg. including Par House, \$425.00; Rector, 382 30; total, \$807.30.

No. of Sitt., 170. Seats free.

Nunda—(Livingston Co)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, March 27, 1847. The Rev. Daniel W Cameron, Rector. Wardens, Capt. Geo. J. Campbell, Joseph Morris. Clerk, John R. Gurnee. Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie M. Seeley.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 26; No. baptized persons, 59; pres. no. confirmed, 39; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 28; total, 39.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 39; rec. by let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 3; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 20; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 1; oth. days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 10; fem , 20; total. 30

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , \$227.69; Miss. stipend, 100 00; alms, 14.80; total. \$342 49.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$132.00; pay. of debts, 151.88; sal. and exp., 227.69; total, \$511 57.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.60; Dioc. exp., \$1.60; Dioc. Miss , 20.20; total, \$25 40; total disb., \$536.97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2 000 00; Rectory 1.500 00; total, \$3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$55 00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of Organization, June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Rathbone, H. Halsey. Clerk, C F. Safford. Treasurer, H. Caple.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 65; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons. 150; pres. no. confirmed, 105; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 57; total, 82.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf , 6; adults. 2; total, 8; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 18; visitations of sick, 8; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 76; adm. after confirmation, 17; trans., 2; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 90; Lit , 20; Holy Com., Sund. 18; holy days, 7; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 18; fem., 25; total, 43.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$423.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 96.00; S. S. Off., 42.00; oth. sources, 200.95; total, \$767.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms., \$17.07; sup. of S. S., 20.00; rep. and imp., 10.00; pay of debt, 200.00; sal. and exp., 370.91; oth. obj., 130.00; total, \$767.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.75; Dioc. exp., 3.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 36.00; S. S., 1.00; oth. contributions, 10.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$61.75.

GENERAL—For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$1.00; Miss., Indian by S. S., 25.00; Jew., 1.40; Theo. Educ., 2.00; total gen., 29.40; total dist., \$559.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., \$3,700.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$200.00.

No. of Sitl., 175. Pews free.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Date of Organization, February 22, 1830. The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Clerk, Horace A. L. Beardsley. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; Individuals or parts of fam., 37; No. baptized persons, 600; Communicants, 351.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 32; adults, 21; total, 53; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 45; marriages, 6; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 375; rec. by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 45; returned to communion, 4; died, 3; trans., 35; lapsed, 11.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 23; Eve. prayer, 110; Lit., 52; oth. serv., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 32; holy days, 29; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 30; total, 33. Scholars, male, 70; fem., 155; total, 225. Industrial School, officers, 2; teachers, 10; total, 12; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$300.00; pew rents, 2,257.50; S. S. Off., 130.00; donations, 13.00; oth. sources, 310.30; total, \$3,058.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms., \$30.00; rep. and imp., \$1.49; sal. and exp., 2,460.15; Parochial Miss., 50.00; oth. obj., 107.07; pub. charities, 14.00; total, \$2,780.44.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.25; Dioc. exp., 20.35; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.13; S. S., 33.37; Christmas fund, 7.00; oth. obj., 5.00; total, \$136.33.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.70; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Ind. Aux., 12.00; Miss. boxes, 30.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.85; oth. obj., 33.85; total gen., \$130.35; total dist., \$3,058.15.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$34,000.00; ins., 12,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; total, \$44,000.00.

No. of Sitl., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Warden, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.)—*Zion Church*. Date of Organization, June 23, 1823. The Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, Rector. Wardens, Christopher Tilden, William H. Farnham. Clerk, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 97; Individuals or parts of fam., 45; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no. confirmed, 198; Communicants, pres. no., male, 36; fem., 147; total, 183.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 6; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 200; burials, 20; Communicants, last rep., 180; rec. by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 6; died, 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 6; Holy Com., Sund. 15; holy days, 2; priv., 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$133.23; Off. Ch. Ser., 208.25; pew rents, 1,015.42; S. S. Off. 159.41; donations, 262 74; interest, 200 00; total, \$1,974.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$42.46; rep. and imp., 45 00; pay. of debts 30 26; add. to inv. funds, 273.74; sal. and exp., 1,410.25; pub. charities, 6 00; total \$1,807.71.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis., \$26 55; Dioc. exp., 11.80; Dioc. Miss., oth. contributions, 56 09; Christmas fund, 13 50; total, \$107.94.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$18.38; Dom. Miss., special gifts to Wisconsin, 5.00; Miss. boxes, 86 00; Miss., Jew., 2.50; N. Y. Prayer-book Soc., 5.00; total gen., \$116 88; total disb., \$2,032.53.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$50,000 00; ins., 10,000 00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 800 00; Amt. of Endow., 6,000.00; total, \$57,200.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 476. Pews rented.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, May 8, 1837; Advent, 1897. The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Clerk, A. W. Franklin. Treasurer, N. S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 57; Individuals or parts of fam., 74; No. baptized persons, 260; pres. no. confirmed, 200; Communicants, pres. no., male, 30; fem., 115; total, 145

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 9; total, 20; confirmed, 23; marriages, 5; visitation of sick, 2; burials, 10; Communicants, last rep., 130; rec. by let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 21; returned to communion, 7; died, 1; trans., 4; lapsed, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 103; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 40; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 31; holy days, 30; oth. days, 1; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 7. Scholars, male, 18; fem., 34; total, 52; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 4.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,400.00; ins. 2,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Amt. Endow., 12,050.00; oth inv. funds, 800.00; total, \$24,250.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$90.00.

No. of Sitt, 150. Pews free.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. H. L. Wood, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Farley J. Withington. Treasurer, Grandin T. Vought.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 80; total, 105.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 2; total, 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 105; rec. by let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 7; died 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 81; Lit., 26; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 12; oth. days, 7; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 20; fem, 23; total, 43

RECEIPTS

S. S. Off., \$15.41; interest, 55.00; total, \$70 41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$5.66; sup. of S. S., 10.23; total, \$15.89

DIOCESAN—Dioc Miss, Off. at Ser., \$34.41; S S. 3 18; Deaf Mutes, 1.40; total, \$38.99.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10 23; Miss Col. People, 8.00; Miss. Jew., 3.33; oth obj., 1.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, 7 18; total gen., \$20.11; total disb., \$74.99.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$13,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Parish House, 1,000.00; ins., 800.00; oth. inv. funds, 1,300.00; total, \$18,300.00..

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$703.00; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 35.16; oth. debts, 35.00; total, \$773.16.

No of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, 1869. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles Palmer Adams, George Thornton. Clerk, Charles C. Sheldon. Treasurer, Douglas C. Adams

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 40; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 101; pres no. confirmed, 58; Communicants, pres., no., male, 7; fem., 39; total, 46.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 4; total, 9; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 26; burial, 1; Communicants last rep, 48; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 3; died, 1; trans., 5; lapsed, 10

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 49; Eve. prayer, 40; Lit., 36; oth. ser., 60; Holy Com., Sund., 20; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 30; total, 45 Bible Classes, scholars 53.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub, \$420 50; Off. Ch. Ser, 161 88; S. S Off., 25 14; Ladies' Guild, 134.86; Young People's Guild, 126.46; Sund. Serv., 18.00; total, \$886.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$1.50; sup. of S. S., 31.57; rep and imp., 100.36; sal. and exp., 670.20; oth. obj., 24 00; total, \$827.63.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis., \$2 09; Dioc. exp., 0.93; Dioc Miss., 13.02; Christmas fund, 4 54; total, \$17.56.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2 01; Jun. Aux., 2.00; Miss. boxes, 25.00; For. Miss, Off. at Ser., 2.05; S. S., 5.00; total gen., \$36.06; total disb., \$881.25.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500 00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$29.50; oth. debts, 60.00; total, \$89.50

No. of Sitt, 225. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Date of Organization, June, 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. G. O. D'Olier. Clerk, Dr. Southwick. Treasurer, M. Sutherland.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 7; No. baptized persons, 91; pres. no. confirmed, 42; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem, 27; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 29; rec without let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 4; trans., 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Eve. prayer and Lit., every Sunday; Holy Com., Sund. monthly.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 23; total, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$116.60; Off. Ch. Ser., 102.50; S. S. Off., 17 02; Miss. stipend, 150.00; total, \$386.12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$16.00; sal. and exp., 286.10; arrears of stipend to minister in charge, 86.47; total, \$388 57.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$17.83; S. S., 2 89; total, \$20.72; total disb., \$409.29.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500 00; ins., 1 000.00; lot, 2,000.00; total, \$3,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Street improvement and bridge tax, about \$800.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Date of Organization, 1886. The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Minister in Charge. Warden, B. F. Callender. Clerk, Kern. Treasurer, A. J. Willis.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 200; pres. no confirmed, 110; Communicants, pres no., male, 40; fem., 60; total, 100

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adult, 1; total, 13; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 4; churching of women, 2; Communicants, last rep, 90; rec. by let of trans., 5; rec. without let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 7; trans., 12; lapsed, 2

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 100; Eve prayer, 120; Lit., 70; oth. ser., 15; Holy Com, Sund. 60; holy days, 10; oth. days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 35; fem. 50; total, 85.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$500.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 70 00; S. S. Off., 30.00; donations, 350.00; interest, 10 00; Miss. stipend, 250.00; oth. sources, 200.00; total, \$1,410.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.00; sup. of S. S., 35.00; rep. and imp., 20.00; sal. and exp., 745 00; total, \$820 00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$12.00; Dioc. exp., 5.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 28.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$50.00.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.00; S. S., 7.00; Dom. Miss., S. S., 6.00; total gen., \$18.00; total disb., \$888.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3 500 00; ins., 2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid Dioc. Assess., \$5.00.

No. of Sitt, 250. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Christ Church*. Date of Organization, 1855. The Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D., Rector. The Rev E. H. Edson, Assistant. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 331; Individuals or parts of fam., 217; No. of baptized persons, 1,000 to 2,000; pres no. confirmed, 1,000; Communicants, pres. no., male, 255; fem., 523; total, 778.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms. inf., 24; adults, 9; total, 33; catechisings, 40; confirmed. 47; marriages, 9; visitations of sick. 200; burials, 23; churching of women, 10; Communicants last rep, 756; rec. by let of trans., 26; rec. without let. of trans, 2; adm, after confirmation, 47; died, 18; trans., 27; lapsed, 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer. Eve. prayer. Lit., oth. ser., 175; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 37; oth. days, 4; priv., 29.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and teachers, 30. Scholars, male and fem, 250. Industrial Schools, officers and teachers, 23. Scholars, 208.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$378 25; Off. at Ch Ser., 1,300 40; pew rents 6,127.92; S. S. Off., 386.52; donations, 1,325 00; oth. sources, 4,153.84; total, \$13,671 93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$306.57; sup. of S. S., 241.73; rep. and imp., 254.23; sal. and exp., 4,611.39; oth. obj., 3,463.44; pub. charities, 1,558 72; total, \$10,436.08.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. \$158 80; Dioc. exp., 46.15; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 487.62; S. S., 15 00; Bible and prayer-book dis., 133.40; Christmas fund, 79 31; Dioc. Educ. fund, 97.58; oth. obj., 349 87; Deaf Mute Miss., 22 21; total \$1,389 94.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$89 83; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 260.68; S. S., 40.00; Wom. Aux., 123 07; Babies' Branch, 15 00; Miss. boxes, 431.41; total \$870.16. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 150.90; Miss. Jew., 15.99; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 24 24; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 26.29; total gen., \$1,177.41; total disb., \$13,003.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., and Parish House, \$100,00 00; ins., Ch. and par. house, 40,000.00; oth. par. prop., 3,000 00; ins., 1,800.00; total, \$103,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$45,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 989. Pews are both rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*The Church of the Epiphany*. Date of Organization, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeelee, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, W. W. Mumford. Clerk, George H. Gears. Treasurer, George H. Perkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 180; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no confirmed, 420; Communicants, pres. no., male, 75; fem., 255; total, 330.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 25; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 5; marriages, 11; visitations of sick, 150; burials, 19; churching of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 330; rec. by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 5; died, 5; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve prayer, 74; Lit., 30; Holy Com., Sund. 13; holy days, 3; oth. days, 1; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 22; total, 217. Scholars, male, 115; fem., 185; total, 300.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$285.97; pew rents, 1,600.00; S. S. Off., 160 21; total, \$2 046.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.00; sup. of S. S., 50.00; sal. and exp., 2,446.17; total, \$2,546.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$54.09; Dioc. Exp., 36.59; Dioc. Miss., 43 59; Christmas fund, 10.00; Ch. Home, 184.40; total, \$328.67.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.69; Miss. boxes, 32.54; For Miss., Off. at Ser., 20.07; total gen., \$70.30; total disb., \$2,943.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; total, \$38,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Date of Organization, February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, Assistant. Wardens, William Dove, Hobart F. Atkinson. Clerk, Alfred Barley. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 316; Individuals or parts of fam., 5; No baptized persons, 782; pres. no confirmed, 544; Communicants, pres no., male, 171; fem., 372; total, 543.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 40; confirmed, 47; marriages, 16; burials, 21; Communicants last rep., 546; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 49; adm after confirmation, 47; died, 6; trans., 47.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 156; Eve. prayer, 156; Lit., 104; Holy Com., Sund., 104; holy days, 70; oth days, 58; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 24; total, 26. Scholars, male, 156; fem., 140; total, 296. Bible Class. teacher, 1; scholars male, 40. Industrial School, officer, 1; teachers, 2; total, 3; scholars, 46. Parish Schools. teachers, 20; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$9,084.88; S. S. Off., 46.16; donations, Church Home, 642.96; interest, 900.00; oth. sources, 87.00; total, \$10,761.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$176.15; sup. of S. S., 45.20; rep. and imp., 116.98; pay of debts, 2,300.00; sal and exp., 5,971.51; Nazareth House, 451.04; Douglass Hall, 189.17; total, \$9,250.05.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$130.00; Dioc. exp., 56.08; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 215.34; S. S., 3.90; Christmas fund, 16.92; Dioc. Institut., Church Home, 666.95; total, \$1,089.19.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$46.16; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 210.05; special gifts, S. Monica, 53.55; Wom. Aux., 25.00; Miss. boxes, 87.00; total gen., \$421.76; total disb., \$10,761.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$40,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish House, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., Douglass Hall, 15,000.00; ins., 8,400.00; Amt. Endow., 16,000.00; total, \$92,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 800. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. James' Church*. Date of Organization, June 5, 1875. The Rev. Jas. H. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, John Morphy, George Nicholson. Clerk, Franklin P. Brewer. Treasurer, William Beard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families. 180; Individuals or parts of fam., 70; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 300; Communicants, pres. no., male, 71; fem., 159; total, 230.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 45; adults, 7; total, 52; confirmed, 14; marriages, 10; burials, 22; Communicants, last rep., 210; adm. after confirmation, 14; died, 11; trans., 4

SERVICES—Holy Com., Sund 11; holy days, 25; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 16; total, 21. Scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 12.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,165.89; S. S. Off., 139.75; donations, 275 00; interest, 288.33; oth sources, 250 00; S James' Guild, 116.34; King's Sons, 113 67; King's Daughters, 105.83; total, \$2,454.81.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$275.00; sup. of S. S., 121.75; rep. and imp., 173.25; sal. and exp., 1,438 33; oth. obj., 52.40; pub. charities, 75 00; Ch. Home, 110.00; total, \$2,245.73.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$34 08; Dioc. Exp., 20 00; Dioc. Miss., 55 00; total, \$109 08.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$50 00; special gifts, 30.00; Dom. Miss, Off. at Ser., 50.00; total gen \$180.00; total disb., \$2,454.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$16,000.00; ins., 3,800.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Par. House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Amt. Endow., 7,400 00; oth. inv. funds, 100.00; total, \$32,500.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt, 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of Organization, July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, Assistant. Wardens, Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees. Treasurer, F. R. Plummer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 308; Individuals or parts of fam., 40; No. baptized persons, 910; pres. no. confirmed, 609; Communicants, pres. no., male, 120; fem., 380; total, 500.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; adults, 2; total, 22; confirmed, 16; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 35; burials, 16; Communicants last rep., 684; rec. by let. of trans., 9; adm. after confirmation, 16; died, 4; trans., 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 48; Eve. prayer, 44; Lit., 40; oth. ser., 73; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 24; total, 32. Scholars, male, 82; fem., 197; total, 279. Bible Class, teachers, 2; scholars, male, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$374.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 2,170.77; pew rents, 5,484.88; S. S. Off., 419.19; donations, 12,000.00; total, \$20,448.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$231 98; sup of S. S., 101.06; rep. and imp., 473 76; sal. and exp., 5,149 84; oth. obj., 100.84; pub. charities, 758.86; total, \$6,816.34.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$121 74; Dioc. exp., 27.05; Dioc. Miss., 186.50; S. S., 61 28; total, \$644.35.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$148 54; S. S., 170 29; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 258.18; S. S., 170.29; special gifts, 21.00; Wom. Aux., 210 20; For. Miss., Off at Ser., 162.05; Miss. Indian, 60 00; Miss. Col. People, 32.00; total, gen., \$1,521 98; total disb., \$8,982.61.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg. and Parish House, \$54,000 00; ins., 23,000 00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; Amt. Endow., 12,000 00; total, \$93,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. debts, floating, \$4 500.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews are rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Mark's Church.* The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, R. H. Dukelow, George T. Campbell. Clerk, Fred. W. Brehm. Treasurer, R. Bannard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 115; Individuals or parts of fam., 27; No. baptized persons, 450; pres. no. confirmed, 350; Communicants, pres no., male, 74; fem., 178; total, 252.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; adults, 1; total, 21; catechisings, 7; confirmed, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 17; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 236; rec. by let. of trans., 5; adm after confirmation, 1; died, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. and Eve. prayer, 74; Holy Com., Sund., etc., 57; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 10; total, 12. Scholars, male, 37; fem., 54; total, 91. Bible Classes, scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$795.13; Off Ch. Ser., 493 42; S. S. Off., 52.63; oth. sources, for organ, 1,159 30; Com. Alms, 30 47; total, \$2,530 95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$26,81; sup. of S. S., 43.40; sal and exp., 1,487.54; total, \$1,557.75

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.48; Dioc. exp., 22.64; Dioc. Miss., 34 57; deaf mutes, 7.60; S. S. Advent, 8.23; total, \$110.52.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$7.25; S. S., 15.03; Dom Miss., Miss. boxes, 12 00; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Babies' Branch, 20 65; Jun. Aux., 2.50; Girls' Friendly, 1.50; total gen., \$63 93; total disb., \$1,732.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$50.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, Assistant. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates. Hiram W. Sibley. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote. Treasurer, William J. Parker.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 200; Individuals, or parts of fam., 100; No. baptized persons, 800; pres. no. confirmed, 416.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 16; adults, 5; total, 21; confirmed, 44; marriages, 4; burials, 11; Communicants, last rep., 350; rec. by let. of trans., 36; rec. without let. of trans., 8; adm. after confirmation, 44; died, 5; trans., 17.

SERVICES (since July 1st)—Morn. prayer, 35; Eve. prayer, 91; Lit., 39; oth. ser., 7; Holy Com., Sund. 54; holy days, 26; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 19; total, 26. Scholars, male, 149; fem., 133; total, 282.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$7,939.65; Off. Ch. Ser., 3,493.22; pew rents, 170.62; S. S. Off., 320.48; donations to Ch. Bldg fund., 82,853.50; interest, 300.00; Easter Off. for Ch. Bldg fund, 19,764.23; oth. sources, rebate ins., 62.82; refund Dioc. Exp., 25.33; fixtures, 7.00; rent, Clinton St. house, 175.00; through Ladies' Aid, for Deaconess fund, 600.00; total, \$115,711.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$192.52; sup. of S. S., 240.55; rep. and imp., including Ch. Bldg. fund, 102,653.93; pay. of debts, 3,674.23; sal. and exp., 6,983.99; oth. obj., 577.81; Ch. Home by Off., 22.02; by sub. and donations, 917.05; Poor fund, Thanksgiving Off., 21.02; G. F. S. Mem. fund Off., 13.81; total, \$115,296.93.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$120.58; Dioc. exp., 64.35; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 119.83; S. S., 21.95; oth. contributions, 33.22; Christmas fund, 31.41; Dioc. Educ. fund, 2.36; Deaf Mute Miss., 4.97; Ch. of Ascension, Roch., 181.00; total, \$579.67.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$55.83; Dom. Miss., Off. at Serv., 59.08; Wom. Aux., 3,050.00; Miss. boxes, 436.67; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 159.58; total gen., \$3,761.16; total disb., \$119,637.76

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., Parish House and lot, \$175,000.00; ins., 90,000.00; oth. par. prop., house on N. Clinton St., \$35,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Amt. Endow., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 6,500.00; total, \$217,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, lot of, \$6,000.00; oth. prop., 31,500.00; oth. debts, 500.00; total, \$38,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of Organization, Oct. 27, 1845. The Rev. W. C. Hubbard, Rector. Warden, H. Wheeler Davis. Clerk, W. B. Crittenden. Treasurer, John H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 51; Individuals or parts of families, 62; No. baptized persons, 232; pres. no. confirmed, 223; Communicants, pres. no., male, 69; fem., 162; total, 231.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 44; marriages, 7; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 300; rec. by let. of trans, 4; rec. without let. of trans, 6; died, 5; trans., 6; lapsed 84; repelled or excommunicated, 4.

SERVICES—Lit. 93; oth. ser., 272; Holy Com., Sund., 47; holy days, 7; oth. days, 1; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 15; total, 19. Scholars, male, 75; fem., 137; total, 212.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$317.79; pew rents, 1,295.50; S. S. Off., 100.00; Easter Off., 290.00; Wom Guild, 193.03; Reading Club, 30.00; Communion Alms, 130.00; total, \$2,356 32.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$128.00; sup. of S. S., 80 00; rep and imp., 75 00; pay. of debts 100.00; sal. and exp., 1,794 56; total, \$2,177 56

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis, \$27 35; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 53.19; Christmas fund, 13.35; Church Home, 32.25; total, \$179.33.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.0 ; S. S., 48.87; special gifts, 30.00; Wom. Aux., 12.00; Jun. Aux., 4.00; Miss. boxes, 30 00; Miss. Jew., 3 88; total gen., \$130.75; total disb., \$2,487 64.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000 00; ins., 8,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins, 1,750 00; Parish House, 1,500.00; total, \$31,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1 000 00; Rectory, 2,300.00; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 300 00; oth. debts, 450.00; total, \$3,750 00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews both rented and free.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Date of Organization, 1870. The Rev. George Wm. Farrar, Rector. The Rev. John A. Farrar, M. A., Curate. Wardens, Chas. Hevenor, Sr., Wm. Park. Clerk, Chas. Hevenor, Jr. Treasurer, William Agnew.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 220; pres. no. confirmed, 175; Communicants, pres. no. male, 65; fem., 105; total, 170.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 28; total, 32; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 18; marriages, 9; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 9; Communicants, last rep. 140; rec. without let. of trans, 17; adm. after confirmation, 17; died, 2

SERVICES—Morn, prayer, 52; Eve prayer, 52; Lit., 25; oth. ser., 135; Holy Com., Sund. 45; holy days, 5; priv, 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 45; total, 65; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 20; fem., 75; total, 95.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$700.00; Off. Ch Ser., 220.00; pew rents, 15.00; Miss. stipend, 150.00; total, \$1,080.00.

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... .. \$15.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; pay. of debts, Parochial Miss., 20.00; total \$1,235.00.
 \$15.00; Dioc. exp., 7.00; Dioc. Miss., 20.00; 3.50, total, \$45.50.
 Off. at Ser., \$20.00; Dom. Miss., Miss boxes, 25.00; of dish, \$1,375.50.
 Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., Ch. lot, 1,200.00; total, \$6,200.00.
 Bldg., \$225.00.
 Pew free.

... .. Monroe Co.)—Grace Church. Date of Organization, January, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens,enden S. Brown, Mortimer C. Mordoff. Clerk, M. C. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown

... ..—No. of families, 35; No. baptized persons, 84; pres. no. Communicants, pres. no., male, 14; fem., 41, total, 55

... ..—Baptisms, inf., 1; catechisings, 12, confirmed, 7; marriages, 2; Communicants, last rep., 60, rec. without let of trans., Confirmation, 7; lapsed, 5; removed, 10.

... ..—Morn. prayer, 90; Eve. prayer, 107; Lit., 51; oth. ser., 5; Holy Holy days, 10, oth. days, 1

... ..—Officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7. Scholars, male, 14; 35.

RECEIPTS.

... .. \$450.45; Off. Ch. Ser., 359.98; S. S. Off., 35.23; dona- subscriptions, 30.09, total, \$1,150.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

... ..—Sup. of S. S., \$7.00; rep. and imp., 8.45; pay. of debts, and exp., 709.78; ins. premiums, 67.50; gift to Rector, 15.03, total, \$1,110.86.

... ..—Sup. of Epis., \$18.13. Dioc. exp., 8.00; Dioc. Miss., 25.00 total, 50.33.

... ..—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10.00. N. Y. Bible and Prayer-book Soc. \$10.97, total disb., \$1,130.15.

... ..—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., Ch. sheds, ins., 500.00, total, \$13,500.00.

... ..—Rectory, \$2,200.00, due the Rector 50.00; oth. debts, \$2,500.00.

... .. Pew free

... .. (Ontario Co.)—Peter Mission. Warden, R.

... .. See p. 104

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Alban's Mission.*

No Report. See p. 95.

Sinclairville—(Chautauqua Co.)—*All Saints' Mission.*

No Report.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, Jas. J. Wylie, Wm. I. Cheetham. Clerk, Jas. J. Wylie. Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 69; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no. confirmed, 75; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem., 55; total, 75.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 8; total, 16; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 25; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 72; rec. by let. of trans., 1; died, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 90; Eve. prayer, 60; Lit. 50; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 5; oth. days, 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$550.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 231.69; S. S. Off., 30.00; total, \$811.69.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$30.00; sal. and exp., 689.10; total, \$719 10.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$15.18; Dioc. exp., 6.19; Dioc. Miss., 42 82; Christmas fund, 3.00; oth. obj., 10.00; total, \$77.19.

GENERAL—Dom. and For. Miss., \$3 66; Bishop Payne. Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., 11.74; total gen., \$15 40; total disb., \$811.69.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 4,500 00; Rectory, 1,700.00; ins., 1,100.00; total, \$6,700 00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free

Sodus Centre—(Wayne Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Warden, E. B. Mather. Treasurer, Amon Bronson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; No. baptized persons, 35; pres. no. confirmed, 35; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6; fem., 30; total, 36.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 1; visitations of sick, 10; Communicants last rep., 35; adm. after confirmation, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 58; Lit., 25; oth. ser., 12; Holy Com., Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 4. Scholars, male 15; fem., 20; total, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. and sub., \$250 00; oth. sources, 15 88; total, \$265.88.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Sal and exp. \$250.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc Miss., \$12.38.

GENERAL—To Bishop Payne, Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., \$3.50; total disb., \$265.88.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$1,000.00.

No. of Sitt, 100. Pews free.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.)—*Christ Church*. Date of Organization, May 3, 1851. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Minister in Charge. Wardens, William E. Sill, Frank L. Willson, M. D. Clerk, Frederic C. Wickham. Treasurer, William H. Cook.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 27; Individuals or parts of fam, 3; No. baptized persons 88; pres. no. confirmed, 40; Communicants, pres. no, male, 10; fem., 26; total, 36.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 1; total, 6; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 4; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 3; Communicants last rep, 30; rec. without let of trans., 1; adm after confirmation, 4; returned to communion, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 56; Lit., 50; Holy Com., Sund., 24; holy days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars male, 7; fem., 18; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$112.46; S. S. Off., 15.30; donations, 8.15; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$235.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17.56; pay. of debts, 500.00; sal. and exp., 234.00; total, \$751.56.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$4.02; Dioc. exp., 1.79; Dioc. Miss., 15.96; total, \$21.77.

GENERAL—Gen Miss., S. S, \$1.81; total disb., \$775.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$350.00.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, 1877. The Rev. Archdeacon of Rochester, in charge. Wardens, Henry J. Cook, William Manktelow. Clerk, William Manktelow.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; pres no confirmed, 30; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 10; total, 17.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 5; total, 17; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 1; visitations of sick, 7; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 30; adm. after confirmation, 1; returned to communion, 2; died, 1; lapsed, 15.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 53; Eve. prayer, 6; Lit., 49; oth. ser., 8; Holy Com., Sund. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 2; total, 5. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 8; total, 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp, \$20 00; oth. obj., 5.00; total, \$25.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss, Off. at Ser., \$10 89; S. S., 1.00; oth. contributions, 2.00; total, \$13 89; total disb, \$38.89.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000 00; ins., 1,800.00; oth. par. prop, horse sheds, 200.00; total, \$2,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Springville—(Erie Co.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Warden, Henry Ware.

No Report. See p. 95.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, February, 1833. The Rev John H. Perkins, Rector. Wardens, George Prole, William Weller. Clerk, Archibald D. Sanders. Treasurer, Leonard C Wood.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; No. baptized persons, 63; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no, male, 8; fem., 26; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total, 7; catechisings, 38; confirmed, 12; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 34; burials, 6; churching of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 32; adm. after confirmation, 5; returned to communion, 1; died, 2; trans., 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 45; Lit, 23; oth ser., 11; Holy Com, Sund., 14; oth. days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6 Scholars, male, 9; fem., 19; total, 28.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub.. \$508.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 43.07; pew rents, 115 31; total, \$666.38.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$9 45; sup. of S. S., 8.43; rep. and imp., 109.47; sal. and exp, 667 20; total, \$794.55.

DIOCESAN—Sup, of Epis., \$15.75; Dioc. exp., 6.00; Dioc Miss., S. S., 5.00; Christmas fund, 4.00; total, \$30.75.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S S., \$4 00; For. Miss, S. S., 1.00; Miss. Jew., 1.00; Deaf Mute. Miss, 1.00; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 1.00; total gen., \$8.00; total disb., \$833 30

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg.. \$1,800.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins, 1,300.00; Parish House, 200.00; total, \$3,500 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$170.28; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 22.56; oth. debts, 120 00; total, \$312 84.

No. of Sitt, 200. Pews rented.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.)—*Good Shepherd Mission.*

No Report. See p. 108.

Victor—(Ontario Co.)—*Church of The Good Shepherd.* Date of Organization, 1871. The Rev. H L. Wood, Minister in Charge.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 4; Individuals or parts of fam., 8, No. baptized persons, 21; pres. no. confirmed, 8; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 4; total, 6.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 3; Communicants last rep., 4; rec. without let. of trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 4; Eve. prayer, 31; Holy Com., Sund. 3.

RECEIPTS.

Off Ch. Ser., \$3.21; Miss. stipend, 100 00; lecture by Rev. J. H. Dennis, 18.00; S James', Rochester, Missionary Soc., 10.00; total, \$131.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep., imp. and expenses, \$1.20; sal and exp., 28 00; total, \$29.20.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2 01; total disb., \$31.21.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total \$4 00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. M. C. Hyde, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Clerk, I. O. McClure. Treasurer, Robert Hume.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; No. baptized persons, 75; pres no, confirmed, 60.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Marriage, 1; visitations of sick, 3; Communicants last rep., 60.

SERVICES—Holy Com., Sund, 7; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7; Bible Classes, scholars, male, 17; fem, 20; total, 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$600.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 290.00; S. S. Off., 12.00; S. Agnes' Guild, 92 52; Ladies' Aid Society, 49 80; total, \$1,044.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup of S. S., \$6.00; pay. of debts, 140.00; sal. and exp., 750.00; total disb, \$896 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4 500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; oth par. prop., 500 00; total, \$7 000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. debts, notes, \$1,250.00

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.)—*S. James' Church*. Date of Organization, September, 1830. The Rev. A. Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward. Treasurer, George D. Norman.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 74; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 102; pres no confirmed, 168; Communicants, pres. no, male, 56; fem., 112; total, 168.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 2; total, 3; catechisings 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 14; burials, 6; Communicants, last rep., 133; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans, 3; adm. after confirmation, 14; died, 3; trans, 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 77; Eve. prayer, 140; Lit, 48; oth. ser., 1; Holy Com., Sund. 42; holy days, 20; oth. days, 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 8; total, 14. Scholars, male, 26; fem., 40; total, 66; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 3; fem., 11; total, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$423 00; Off. Ch. Ser., 176.39; pew rents, 650.00; S. S. Off., 10.21; oth. sources, Rector's Guild, 91 00; Young People's Guild, 10.00; total, \$1,360 60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$64.80; sup. of S. S., 10.21; rep. and imp, 91.00; sal. and exp., 1,180.00; new hymnals, 10.00; Thanksgiving Day collection, 4 59; total, \$1,360.60.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.75; Dioc exp, 15.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 33.18; S. S, 4.05; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 6.50; Christmas fund, 11.00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 8.15; Miss. to deaf mutes, 6.00; total, \$117.63.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss, S. S., \$16.22; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4 00; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Jun. Aux., 8.00; Miss. boxes, 16.00; For. Miss, Off. at Ser., 4.52; Jewish Miss., 2.03; Am Ch. Bldg fund, 6.19; Gen Clergy Relief fund, 5.04; Sunday School for Memorial to Bishop Coxe in Hayti, 3 00; total gen. 70 00; total disb., \$1,548.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000 00; ins, 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No debt No. of Sitt., 300 Pews rented.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 19; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 53; pres. no. confirmed, 36; Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem, 16; total, 20.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; confirmed, 3; Communicants last rep., 16; adm. after confirmation, 3; returned to communion, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 22; Lit., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 13.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch Ser., \$21.25; Off. children in Lent, 1.50; donations, 5.00; oth. sources, 14 90; total, \$42 65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$32.70.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$0.31; Dioc exp, .14; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8 00; total, \$8.45.

GENERAL—For. Miss., \$1.50; total disb., \$42.65

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500 00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, May 30, 1859. The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Warden, O. A. Fuller. Clerk, Rev. S. A. Whitcomb. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; Individuals or parts of fam., 28; No. baptized persons, 59; pres. no confirmed, 50; Communicants, pres. no, male, 8; fem. 42; total, 50.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 52; adm. after confirmation, 2; died, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 50; oth. serv, 50; Holy Com., 1st Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 11; fem., 21; total, 32. Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 11; fem. 21; total, 32.

RECEIPTS.

Off Ch. Ser., \$212 08; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$312 08.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$12 50.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$1 93; Dioc exp., 14 88; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 11 13; Christmas fund, 2.46; total, \$30.40.

GENERAL—Gen Miss, \$1.53; Dom. Mis., 1.53; For. Miss, 5.32; total gen, \$8.38; total disb., \$51.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500 00.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of Organization, January 20, 1830. The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank W. Crandall, William Wilson. Clerk, York Patchen. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 45; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 144; pres no. confirmed, 97; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 64; total 74.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 1; total, 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 10; marriage, 1; visitation of sick, 1; burials, 6; Communicants last rep., 90; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm after confirmation, 5; returned to communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 4; lapsed, 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 74; Eve. prayer, 125; Lit., 41. Holy Com., Sund., 23; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 22; fem., 22; total, 44.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,075.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 495 30; S. S. Off., 17 20; donations, 163.50; interest, 100.78; oth. sources, 57 60; total, \$1,939.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.90; sup. of S. S., 21.92; rep. and imp., 22.96; sal. and exp., 1,804.20; oth. obj., 179.30; total, \$2,049 28.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., S. S., \$8.50; total disb., \$2,057.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Amt. Endow., 3,900.00; total, \$17,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total indebtedness, \$117.90.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.)—*S. Clements' Church*. Date of Organization, 1826 and 1836. The Rev. J. E. Battin, Rector. Wardens, Edmund B. Battin, William M. Battin. Clerk, Eli Chandler. Treasurer, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 18; No. baptized persons, 44; pres. no. confirmed, 18; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 9; total, 16.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 12; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 17; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 6; oth. ser., 4; Holy Com., Sun. 8; priv., 3.

RECEIPTS.

Interest, \$335 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$35.00; sal. and exp., 243.00; oth. obj., 57 00; total, \$335 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish House, 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; Amt. Endow., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 500 00; total, \$16,300 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$4,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, 1868. The Rev. E. J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Brighton, Wm. J. Falkner, M. D. Clerk, W. J. Falkner, M. D. Treasurer, P. S. Tower.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam , 8; No baptized persons, 134; pres. no. confirmed, 56; Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem., 30; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; adults, 1; total, 11; catechisings, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 2; Communicants last rep , 35; returned to communion, 3; trans , 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 45; Eve. prayer, 63; Lit , 20; oth. ser. communion, 60; Holy Com., Sund , 11; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 27; fem., 41; total, 68.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$466 38; Off. Ch. Ser., 109.23; S. S. Off , 28.64; donations, 27.00; Miss. stipend, 200.00; Wom. Guild, 204.31; Earnest Workers, 10.00; total, \$1,045 56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$2 00; sup. of S. S , 15.18; rep and imp , 4.00; pay. of debts, 110 75. sal. and exp., 847.46; oth. obj., 9.00; total, \$988 39.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$15.30; Dioc exp , 6.80; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.25; S. S., 7.16; Christmas fund, 3.00; total, \$45.51.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S , \$5.93; total disb., \$1,039 83.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,200 00; ins , 2,000 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$4,200 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$975.00; due the Rector, 40.00; total, \$1,015.00.

No. of Sitt., 196. Pews free.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1898-'99.

(Parishes marked (*) make no report this year.)

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Addison	\$ 11.09	\$ 27.70
*Albion.....	18.00	45.00
*Angelica	8.17	20.42
*Attica	1.72	4.30
Avon	10.75	26.88
Batavia.....	25.76	.....
Bath ...	17.65	44 13
Belmont.	5.00	12.50
*Bergen .	.60	1.50
Bradford.....	4.86	.....
*Branchport..	2.99	7 47
Brockport.....	10.25	.....
Buffalo—All Saints.....	14.30	35.73
Ascension.....	38.56	96.40
Good Shepherd.....	21.08	52.70
Grace ..	25.63	.....
S. Andrew .	15.56	38.89
S. Barnabas	13.00	32.50
*S. Bartholomew.	2.99	7.47
S. James.....	16.90	42.25
S. John	35.00	87 50
S. Jude ..	1.93	4.86
S. Luke.	24.55	61.37
S. Mark	9.34	23.34
S. Mary.....	46.00	115.00
S. Matthew	4.68	11.70
S. Paul	99.15	.....
*S. Peter	2.48	6.20
*S. Philip.....	8.61	21.52

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
*S Stephen	\$ 1.53	\$ 3.82
S. Thomas	13.74	34.35
Trinity	114.57	286.43
Caledonia	2.73	6.83
Canandaigua	18.90	47.23
Canaseraga	7.90	....
Catherine	3.68	.....
*Clifton Springs	9.41	23 52
Clyde	3.85	9.62
Corning	30.00	75.00
Corfu . . . . .	.84	2.12
*Cuba	11.54	28.85
Dansville	10.99	27.48
Dresden . . . . .	.37	.92
Dunkirk	15.00	37.50
East Aurora	9.06	22.65
East Bloomfield	2.98	7.45
East Randolph	1.58	3.95
Ellicottville	3.04	7.61
*Fairport	1.00	2.50
*Forestville	1 50	3.75
Fredonia	14.55	36.38
Geneseo	20 00	.....
Geneva—S. Peter.	22.81	.....
Trinity	34.73	96.83
*Hamburgh	2.35	5 57
Honeoye Falls	9.59	23.98
Hammondsport	9 76	24.39
Holley	7.86	19.66
Hornellsville	21.35	53.37
Hunts.	1.25	3 13
Jamestown.	33.00	82 50
Lancaster	10 80	27.00
*Le Roy	13.20	33.00
Lewiston	1.34	3.35
Lockport—Christ.	6.74	16.86
Grace	39 70	99.25
*Lyons	17 55	43.87
Mayville	7.47	18.65
Medina	11.19	27 97
Middleport	6.40	16.00
Montour Falls	5.67	14.17
Mt Morris	16.53	41.32

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	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Newark.....	\$ 12.88	\$ 32.19
Niagara Falls—Epiphany.....	11.68	29.21
S. Peter	18.97	47.43
North Tonawanda.....	12.45	31.15
Nunda.....	2.27	5.69
Oakfield	3.70	9.27
Olean.....	24.69	61.72
*Orchard Park.....	2.48	6.20
Palmyra.....	14.10	35.26
Penn Yan.....	11.52	28.81
Phelps.....	9.68	24.20
*Pittsford.....	10.82	27.05
Randolph.....	6.70	16.76
Rochester—All Saints	2.86	7.15
Ascension.....	7.45	18.62
Christ	46.11	115.27
Epiphany.....	24.46	61.15
S. Andrew	59.72	149.29
S. James.....	14.38	35.96
S. Luke.....	51.50	128.75
S. Mark.....	14.88	37.19
S. Paul	69.84	174.59
Trinity	17.95	44.86
Salamanca.....	10.00	25.00
Scottsville.....	7.10	17.74
*Shortsville	1.76	4.40
Sodus.....	6.89	17.22
Sodus Centre.....	2.50	6.25
Sodus Point	2.34	5.85
Stafford.....	6.67	16.68
Warsaw	7.50	18.75
Watkins	11.80	29.50
*Wayne .....	.14	.35
*Wellsville.....	9.52	23.80
Westfield.....	18.04	.....
Wethersfield Springs	2.43	6.07
Youngstown	8.47	21.19
Total.	<u>\$1,619.90</u>	<u>\$3,467.06</u>

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

Bishop.....	I
Priests.....	III
Deacons.....	II—123
Clergy Received.....	7
Clergy Transferred.....	8

ORDINATIONS :

To the Priesthood	7
To the Diaconate.....	3
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	II
Parishes.....	95
Missions.....	33
No. of Baptized Persons (84 Reports).....	28,920

BAPTISMS :

Adults.....	447
Infants.....	I,290 — I,737
No. of Confirmed Persons (122 Reports)	22,070
Communicants.....	19,537
Confirmations.....	1,494
Marriages	538
Burials	943

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Officers and Teachers.....	I,497
Scholars.....	II,610
Parish School.	I
Officers and Teachers.....	20
Scholars	150

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Industrial Schools.	13
Officers and Teachers	130
Scholars.....	1,045
Churches and Chapels.....	125
Sittings.	35,251
Free Pewed Churches.....	65
Sittings.....	16,807
Parish Houses.....	29
Rectories.....	68

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS :

Parochial.....	\$ 378,644.10
Diocesan Assessments.....	4,562.46

DIOCESAN MISSIONS :

Archdeaconry of Buffalo (\$918.45 from Perm. Fund)... ..	3,820.89
Archdeaconry of Rochester (\$796.60 from Perm. Fund)	4,821.14
Christmas Fund (67 Parishes).....	1,074 00
Other Diocesan Objects.....	7,033.53
General Missions.....	1,505.67
Domestic Missions (including \$8,003.59 from Woman's Auxil- iary from 43 Parishes).....	11,241.45
Foreign Missions (including \$417.45 from Woman's Auxiliary from 13 parishes).....	2,244.41
Indian Missions.....	274.70
Coloured Missions.....	619 15
Education Fund.....	539.51
Other Extra-Diocesan Objects... ..	1,190.97
Total of Offerings.....	417,571.98

Valuation of Church Property.....	3,105,001.45
Indebtedness	275,054.55
Endowments.....	127,093.03
Invested Funds.....	52,370.38

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Resolved That all Resolves of said line and other persons desiring to contribute to the support of the Protestant Episcopal Church in communication with the officers of said Diocese and that the Board of Missions be an Order as such in conflict with the Liberties of said Corporation.





